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BIRTHS.

FOWLER—April 14, 1933, Tower House, Runcorn, Cheshire, the wife of Dr. W. Phibbs Fowler, of a son.

HAND—April 13, 1933, at "Lisieux," Herbert place, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hand, Church road, Dalkey, a daughter.

HUGGARD—April 12, 1933, at Killeshin Rectory, Carlow, to Dorothy (*nee* Gick), wife of Leslie Huggard, a son.

PHILLIPS—April 8, 1933, at Hatch street Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips, 4 Longford terrace, Monkstown, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

ROBINSON and PATTERSON—On Wednesday, April 12, 1933, at Mariners' Church, Kingstown, William J. Robinson, 41 Merville place, Kingstown, to Lucie Victoria, only daughter of James Patterson, J.P., and Mrs. Patterson, of 49 Northumberland road, Dublin, and Borrogstown, Maynooth, County Kildare.

DEATHS.

COYNE—April 13, 1933, suddenly, at her residence, 193a Prescot road, Liverpool, Sarah, widow of John M. Coyne, J.P., late of "Desmond," Killiney, fortified with rites of Holy Church. R.I.P.

FINIGAN—April 16, 1933, after a brief illness (pneumonia), John J. Finigan (Jack), aged 22 years, dearly-loved son of the late John Francis Finigan and of Mrs. Christina Finigan, of 26 Iona road, Glasnevin. Deeply regretted. Funeral at 10.30 to-day (Wednesday) from St. Columba's, Iona road.

HAMMOND—April 17, 1933, at the Ursuline Convent, Wimbledon, Mother Veronica, Sub-Priores (Victoria), daughter of the late Nicholas Hammond, J.P., Monkstown, County Dublin. R.I.P.

KINSELLA—April 18, 1933, at 54 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, Teresa, widow of the late Samuel Kinsella, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Funeral private. No flowers by request.

MATTHEWS—April 15, 1933, at Hollymount, County Fermanagh, Elizabeth Agnes, widow of the late George Matthews, Esq., and only daughter of the late Connel Wilkin Macnamara, Esq., of "Quilty," County Clare, in her 94th year.

MEDCALFE—April 15, 1933, departed this life at her parents' residence, 5 Kilmacud road, Stillorgan, Hannah Medcalfe, aged 22, daughter of Enoch and Mary Medcalfe. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing parents, brothers, and sisters. May her soul rest in peace. R.I.P.

PURDON—Monday, April 17, 1933, at Crondrisse, County Westmeath, Major John James Purdon, of Clover Hill, County Cavan. Funeral private. No flowers.

PYLE—April 18, 1933, 31 Rathfarnham road, Terenure, Josephine, second daughter of the late Frederick and Sarah Pyle. R.I.P. Funeral private.

RYDING—On Easter Sunday, suddenly, at 69 Listria Park, Stamford Hill, London, John Stacpoole ("Jack"), elder son of William and Mary Louise Ryding, grandson of Mathias Stacpoole, of Moymore, Co. Clare, aged 61. Pax.

SPRING—March 30, 1933, at The Johns Hopkin's Hospital, Baltimore, U.S.A., Harry Burrowes Spring (late of Dublin). Deeply regretted.

WHELAN—On Monday, April 17, 1933, at Ichester Mansions, Kensington, London, very peacefully, William John, dearly-loved husband of Tracey Gladys Whelan, aged 65. R.I.P. Funeral, Westminster Cathedral, London, S.W., 12 noon to-morrow (Thursday), April 20. Flowers to Hussey, Ltd., Abingdon road, Kensington, W., or to Westminster Cathedral after 8 p.m. to-day. Indian papers please copy.

WILKINSON—At her home, Blarney, Cape Town, S. Africa, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Wilkinson, and dearly-loved mother of the late Amy Duckrall.

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IN MEMORIAM.

BATES—In loving memory of our dear son, Bryan, who died on April 19th, 1932. "Till the day dawn."

BRADY—In loving memory of my brothers, William John, died on 11th April, 1921, and Henry Foster, died on 19th April, 1928, at Cardiff. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away." Hymn 385, 1st verse.—Tom.

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McCABE—In sad and loving memory of my darling eldest daughter, Evelyn, called to her Heavenly Home on April 19, 1924; also my darling eldest son, Bennie, died on February 4, 1932, and their dearly-loved father, died on April 17, 1932. Very sadly missed.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

SWEETS AND MONEY STOLEN.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE, D.J.)

William Kavanagh, Monks place, Sheriff street, Dublin, was charged with having forcibly entered tea rooms in Castle Market, from which he was alleged to have taken some sweets and, five shillings in money, but he escaped through the roof of the building.

Inspector O'Callaghan stated that, about 8.25 on Monday night, he pursued the defendant through Drury street, Exchequer street and St. Andrew's lane, where he was captured by Detective Officer Goggins. At the station the defendant admitted that he had entered the premises and taken 5s. from the till. He said that he would not have done it only that he was hungry. The defendant appeared to be in very delicate health. The money and the sweets were restored.

Mr. Little applied the Probation Act, and the defendant was allowed to stand out on bail to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

A BOX OF APPLES.

Thomas Curtis, 8 Scally's Cottages, Lower Mayor street, Dublin, was charged with stealing a box of apples from Messrs. Duffy and Co.'s stores, Little Green street, yesterday morning.

Officers 68D and 92D had charge of the case.

The evidence of John Smith was that he heard a woman shouting that there was a box of apples stolen. He ran out of the store and saw the prisoner running along the street with the box under his arm. Witness caught him, but he broke away, and was finally captured by the officers above named, who brought him back to the store. The box was produced in court.

The defendant was remanded on bail until Monday next.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF JEWELLERY.

James Kane (24), Cabra road, and Patrick Gallagher (20), Amiens street, Dublin, were charged with having been in illegal possession of a pair of diamond and ruby ear-rings, which, it was alleged, had been stolen, or unlawfully obtained, and which they attempted to pawn.

Detective-Officers Rice and Baxter, in evidence, stated that when Patrick Gallagher was conveyed to the Bridewell he said that, with Kane, he had travelled by 'bus to Belfast, from which they went to Liverpool, where they occupied the front bedroom in the house of a friend of Kane's. During the night Kane pulled open a drawer from a press, in which he found a diamond ring, a brooch, a pair of ear-rings, and a gold cross. Some of these articles were pawned in Liverpool, and they tried to pledge others in Dublin when they returned. Last week, when Kane was leaving the Court after signing a bail bond, he was shown the ear-rings, and he said that he had taken them from an uncle's place in Liverpool when he was there with Paddy Gallagher.

Detective-Officer Rice said that he had received a telegram from a Mr. Patterson, of Liverpool, who said that he did not wish to proceed against the accused men. Witness applied for a remand, so that he might have an opportunity of communicating with the police in Liverpool on the subject.

Mr. L. Trant McCarthy appeared for Gallagher, and Mr. Sean Ryan appeared for Kane.

The men were remanded on bail for a week.

RATHFARNHAM VAN ACCIDENT.

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

An inquest on Bartholomew Horgan, aged four years, of Montpelier Gardens, Dublin, who died from injuries received by being knocked down by a motor van at Willbrook on Saturday last, was opened by Dr. Oswald Murphy in the Meath Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, and, after medical evidence, was adjourned, pending instructions of the Attorney-General as to whether proceedings would be taken against the driver of the van.

Mr. C. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Morris, Goddard and Coulter) appeared for the next-of-kin. Mr. E. H. Burne appeared for the owner and driver of the motor van, Kenneth Coard, Rockbrook, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 81. Jubilate, 4. Litany. Hymns, 260. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 97. Chant, 15. Magnificat, Jane Bimstin. Stainer in D. Anthem, "I will lay me down."—Sullivan.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Hymn, 7. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Nunc Dimittis, 41. Anthem, "Tell it out among the heathen."—Hayes.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Healing Service and address at 3 p.m. The Rev. A. N. H. F. Waring.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, 16 Lower Baggot street (branch Church of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m., Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

DUBLIN INQUEST.

RATOATH BOY'S DEATH FROM INJURIES.

Dr. Oswald Murphy, Acting Coroner for Dublin, opened an inquest in the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, on Michael Casey (12), of Ratoath, Co. Meath, who died on the morning of 17th, following injuries received by being knocked down by a motor car.

Mr. E. H. Burne appeared for the driver of the car, Thos. Dreaper, of Greenogue, Kilsallagh, Co. Meath.

Mr. Ml. Casey, father of the dead boy, said that on 16th inst. his son went for a ride on a bicycle. Later witness heard that he had been knocked down, and was taken to hospital.

Dr. O'Driscoll, house surgeon, stated that Casey was admitted to hospital on the 16th. He had a scalp wound eight inches long and other injuries. There was a persistent thyrus gland, the presence of which made a person liable to death from any shock.

The inquest was adjourned pending instructions from the Attorney-General.

THE LATE DR. GROVES.

FUNERAL AT MALAHIDE.

The funeral of Dr. Henry Charles Groves took place yesterday afternoon at Malahide Church, Co. Dublin. There was a large attendance of friends, the pretty church being filled. The Rev. H. C. Cave, M.A., Rector of the parish, officiated.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Tennyson Groves (brother) and Misses Groves (sisters). Those in attendance included: Lord Talbot de Malahide, Colonel Raymond, General Twigg, Mr. J. G. Jameson, Dr. Trumbull, Dr. H. Michael, Mr. Michael, Mr. C. Tomlinson, Mr. G. G. Grayson, Mr. R. Hall, Mr. J. Richardson, Mr. H. J. Hogarth, Mr. C. H. Murphy, Mr. P. Wallace, Dr. A. Pollitt, Dr. Buchanan, Dr. J. C. Ridgeway, Mr. A. W. Brefford, Mr. Gough, Mr. F. G. Hicks, Colonel A. Kennedy, Mr. G. H. Craig, etc.

Wreaths were sent by the following, among many others:—Mrs. Groves (widow), the Misses Groves (sisters), Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, Mrs. Cusack, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. C. Murphy, Miss Adams and family, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jameson, the Misses Story, Mrs. Lucy Crosbie, Mrs. Stella Beamish, Mrs. Beamish, sen.; Miss Campbell, Mrs. Armstrong and family, Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ringwood, Mrs. and Miss Curran, Mrs. Arnold, Miss Moses, Mrs. Morgan Mooney and Miss Pinkett, Mrs. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. McCready, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hone, Dr. and Mrs. Beamish, Mrs. F. Crosbie, Miss C. Gillespie, Miss Nichol, Colonel and Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. and Miss Fitzhardinge Wilde, Miss Franks.

FUNERAL OF MR. C. W. BIGGER.

The funeral of Mr. Charles W. Bigger, Brookdene, Botanic road, Glasnevin, Dublin, took place to Glasnevin Cemetery yesterday after 10 o'clock Mass in St. Columba's Church, Iona road. The Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, C.C., officiated, assisted by the Rev. Father Morris, S.J., the Rev. E. White, S.J., and the Rev. Father Byrne, S.J.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Bigger (widow), Richard Bigger (son), and Miss Nuala Bigger (daughter); A. C. Bigger (brother), Miss Dolly Bigger (sister), Cecil B. Powell, and Fred. T. Byrne (brothers-in-law).

FUNERAL OF MR. V. W. GAMBLE.

The funeral of Mr. Vyvyan Webber Gamble took place yesterday from his residence, "Knocksinna," Foxrock, to Mount Jerome Cemetery, where the Services at the church and the Committal Service were conducted by the Rev. Canon Long, Rector of Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, assisted by the Rev. H. C. Dobbs, Vicar of All Saints', Blackrock, and the Rev. J. Carolin, Rector of Kill of the Grange.

The chief mourners were:—

Charles Gamble (father) and Mrs. Gamble (mother).

Among the general public were:—

Messrs. Meredith Johnston, F. C. Pilkington, Mr. and Mrs. Hamerton, J. H. Hamerton, Major Drummond, John T. Brennan, the Rev. F. A. Lamb, G. L. Wallace, C. D. Hewat, H. Bryan, W. Hewat, A. G. Wolseley, R. B. Maclaughlin, R. C. Meredith, Edwin N. Edwards, G. V. Hart, Canon Lewis-Crosby, Godfrey Goodbody, I. M. Crozier, the Rev. Sterling de Courcy Williams, R. de Courcy Wheeler, M.D., B. White, B. Barlee, Thomas J. Robinson, C. A. Evatt, C. G. C. Hemphill, H. J. Millar, Cecil H. Darley, Basil Thompson, Fred. D. Darley, the Rev. Dr. Roberts, Vice-Provost Trinity College, Dublin; C. J. Rutherford, E. W. Downey, T. H. Downey, the Rev. H. B. Hewson, Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Fox, Fred. C. Chaloner, Mrs. Elliott McNeill, Miss Sybil McNeill.

Appended is a list of the wreaths:—

Miss Geoghegan, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Edwards, Mrs. C. Retherford, Maude and Kydd, John and Ella, Hannah and Jim, Mabel and Jeannie, "Maggins" (Nurse Baile), Fred. and Ethel, Peter and Hephsie, Nurse Sheila Murray, Uncle Vyvyan, from Uncle Vyvyan, from Mickey; Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Hoad, Godfrey Goodbody, Mrs. T. F. Crozier.

Messrs. Miller, Bray, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

FIRE IN DUN LAOGHAIRE.

At Lipton's premises, Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, yesterday, the flooring of a room at the back of the shop took fire. The Borough fire brigade was called in, and, after half an hour's work, got the fire under control. The damage was not extensive.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. (Advt.)

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"LIKE SOMALI VILLAGES."

SERIOUS SANITARY PROBLEM.

THE County Dublin Board of Health had before it yesterday a report from Dr. J. A. Harbison, medical officer, in which he stressed the necessity of regulating temporary dwellings so as to prevent them from becoming a nuisance.

Mr. P. J. Fogarty said that last year he had described Portmarnock as being like a Somali village: now Corballis was rapidly becoming like that. He had been told that huts were brought in lorries by night and erected in three or four hours. Some of those persons who erected them refused to give their names to the official.

These dwellings looked like orange-boxes scattered over the place.

The sanitary problem and the health of the local residents should be considered. Landowners secured £10 or £12 for small sites for the summer season.

Mr. J. J. Clare said that similar acts took place in South County Dublin. The flimsy structures deserved only to be swept away and burned.

Mr. T. Early (Law Agent) said that, apart from the sanitary aspect, the structures destroyed the amenities of the several districts. The best method of dealing with the nuisance would be to tackle the owners of the lands concerned, who should be proceeded against for not providing proper sanitary accommodation.

It was agreed that the matter should be dealt with in the way suggested by the Law Agent.

HAWKING OF MEAT.

It was decided, on the recommendation of the Law Agent, to acquire the necessary powers under the Public Health Act for the control of slaughter-houses and for meat inspection in the county.

Mr. Clare said that the hawking of meat that was going on was doing decent traders out of a living.

Dr. Harbison said that the only way to ensure that only County Dublin meat was sold in the county was to have the meat stamped.

KILLED BY FIRE ENGINE.

INQUEST ON DUBLIN MAN.

An inquest was opened by Dr. Oswald Murphy in the Meath Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, on Edward O'Byrne (52), an employee of the Dublin Corporation, who was knocked down by a Dublin Corporation fire engine while cycling at Rathmines road on Sunday morning, and died in the hospital an hour later.

Daniel O'Byrne, 20 Suir road, Kilmainham, identified the remains as those of his father, who was a widower.

Dr. Dyer, house surgeon, Meath Hospital, said that death was due to shock and haemorrhage following fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain.

Answering Mr. P. P. O'Reilly, solicitor, for the next-of-kin, he said that he would not say that the wheel of the vehicle passed over O'Byrne. The injuries must have been caused by great force.

Captain Connolly, chief officer, on behalf of himself and the men of the Dublin Fire Brigade, expressed regret and deep sympathy with Mr. O'Byrne's relatives.

The inquest was adjourned pending the instructions of the Attorney-General.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, April 19.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION

Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Ryan (for Mr. Franks), at 3 o'clock. Stacpoole Mahon (S. 3108), discharge rulings.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock. A. Stubbs (S.6656), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 24 Upper Merrion street.

Before Mr. de Courcy, at 11 o'clock. M. S. White (S. 10C), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock. E. Nickells (S. 1874), discharge rulings.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN STEADY.

RISE IN TRAM PREF.

There was nothing spectacular about the reopening of the Dublin Stock market after the long Easter holiday; but the tone was good, and prices generally held steady. The firmness of Free State Funds continued Third Loan and Land Bonds rising ¼ at 111 in both cases. War Loan was strong, and finished at 102.

Banks were unchanged, and Rails were passed over. Dublin Tram Pref. rose 4s. to 187s. 6d.

Guinness was a busy spot, and closed 4½d. up at 80s. 9d. Alliance Gas moved up ⅛ further to 12⅞. Todd Burns Pref. rose 6d. to 15s. 6d., and Burke Debs. put on ¼ to 6⅞. Goulding Ord and Pref. were both dealt in at former prices. Brooks Thomas Ord. put on 1½d. at 27s. 6d.

The big industrials showed little activity, and price changes were mixed. Coats and Courtaulds were weaker, and Dunlops, B.A.T., Imperial Tobacco, Chemicals and Unilevers all scored small advances. There was a pretty big list of "other business done," in which "Kaffirs" figured at better prices.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

BRITISH RAILS FIRM.

The firm conditions characterising the London Stock Markets on the eve of the holidays were lacking when business was resumed yesterday, and although in a few directions trading was on quite a good scale, with a corresponding appreciation in quotations, business, as a whole, was quiet, and the list of price movements resulting from the day's business made a very irregular showing. The outstanding feature was provided by a sharp set-back in German Bonds. The 7 per cent. Dawes Loan, which was quoted ex the dividend, receded to 72, this comparing with 79 on Thursday last, while the 5½ per cent. were only 61. Kaffirs presented a dull appearance, owing, mainly, to the lack of fresh support, and prices were lowered throughout the list. British Rails, on the other hand, again showed a strong front in anticipation of to-day's traffic returns, but in the later dealings some irregularity became apparent. The final levels were below the best in a number of instances, but on balance values were still well above the previous closing rates. Another strong point was provided by the Rubber Share Market. This department attracted more attention than for many months past, and under the influence of restriction talk quotations forged ahead in no uncertain manner, the strength apparent in the raw material market, following sustained buying, accentuating the upward trend. Dealings commenced in the new 4 per cent. First Mortgage Debs. of J. Lyons at around 1 prem., but later came back to ½ prem. Allotments on applications from the public were small, applicants for up to £2,000 receiving nil, while those for over £2,000 receive £100, the scale then diminishing to 1 per cent. As regards shareholders, applications up to £100 received allotment in full; the scale was gradually reduced to 4 per cent. on applications for £500,000.

Extremely quiet conditions ruled in the Gilt-edged market at the commencement, but, with some support forthcoming later, quotations showed little material alteration on the day. War Loan 3½ per cent., however, managed to add 1/16 at 102¼, but Victory Bonds lost the turn at 110. Others were unchanged. Apart from German Bonds, which are mentioned above, little of interest transpired among Foreign Government Stocks, and values were mostly much the same as previously. Brazil 6½ per cent. 1927 were ex the dividend at 41¼, as were French Fours at 23¼, and Poland Sevens at 76. Little of interest occurred among Colonial and Foreign Rails, but a firm undertone ruled, and price changes were in the right direction.

The Industrial section generally was quiet, but the majority of movements were favourable to holders, good features being provided by Dunlops, Austin Motors, and several Breweries. Among trans-Atlantics, Nickels were a good market. Elsewhere, Oils failed to maintain the firm tone evident in the early dealings, but Tea Shares showed a firm front.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor Market resumed in good style. Austins still strong. Standards active and higher. Humbers, Rover and Leylands improved. Lucas buoyant.

Austins	53/-	Lucas	89/-
Do. Prefd.	22/6	Rileys	48/6
Bluemels	17/-	Rolls	49/9
Dennis	18/3	Rovers	5/4½
Enfields	13/1½	Singers	15/7½
Fords	18/-	Standards	53/-
Guys	2/1½	S.T.D.	1/7
Humbers	7/-	Triumphs	3/10½
Leylands	26/6	Dunlops	21/10½

MANCHESTER.

Textiles inactive and price tendency easier.

Bleachers, 10/6-11/-	Courtaulds, 26/9-27/9
Calicos, 12/-12/3	Dunlops, 21/6-22/-
Dyers, 13/-13/6	Turner & Newall, 24/6-24/9
Cottons, 40/-41/-	
Spinners, 10/9-11/3	Wall Paper Def., 39/6-40/-
"Slubbers," 5/3-5/6	
Coats, 48/6-49/-	A & S. Henry, 7/-7/3
Velvets, 9/9-10/3	

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 22⅝; Atlas, 12⅞, ¾, ¾; Commercial Union, 21¼, ⅜, 1, 5/16; Eagle Star Ord. (x.d.), 14, 14, £14 4/3; Employers' (x.d.), 56/6, 4½d.; General Accident, 16, 1/16, ⅛, £16 1/-; London and Lancashire Fire, 28⅞, 9⅛; London Assurance, 11, ⅜, £11 1/6; North British and Mercantile, 34¼, ⅛; Northern, 18, 3/16, ⅛; Phœnix £1 (fully paid), 16⅛, ⅜, 3/16; Prudential, 22⅝, 11/16, ½, ⅝; ditto "B" £1 (4/- paid), 60/9, 1/0; Royal Exchange, 6 15/16, 7, 1/32; Royal Insurance, 7¾, 11/16, 11/16; Sun Insurance, 80/6; Sun Life, 7 11/16.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Caledonian Insurance, 16¾; Commercial Union Assurance, 21 5/16; Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation (x.d.), 56/3; Phœnix Assurance, 400001, etc., 16⅛; Prudential Assurance "A" Shares, 22 23/32; 15/16; Prudential Assurance "B" Shares, 61/3; Royal Exchange Assurance, 6 31/32, 7⅛, 23/32; Sea Insurance, 88/-.

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BERTRAM LOWNDES, London Manager.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

London irregular.

Dublin steady.

Manchester Textiles inactive.

Birmingham Motor Shares strong.

New York steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	3½	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½-¼	p.c.
London Fine 3 Months' Bills	7/16	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

AUSTINS RISE AGAIN.

Quiet conditions prevailed in most sections of the Industrial market on the resumption of business yesterday. Although there was little doing, the tone remained fairly firm. Austins were again prominent in the Motor group following a renewed demand from the provinces on the encouraging trade figures. The shares closed at a new high level. This brought in fresh buyers of Triplex Glass, Joseph Lucas and Dunlops, the last-named on dividend hopes. Harrisons and Crosfield Defd. were another bright spot, for reasons given below.

With Wall street still in rather uncertain mood, the trans-Atlantic counters showed no decided trend. Nickels made a satisfactory showing, with an improvement to 13 15/16, while Drugs closed at 51 and Steels at 46½. Brazilian Tractions, however, gave way to 9 15/16, Radios to 5⅞, and Hydros to 5¼. "Emmies" remained on the dull side at around 8s. 4½d.

Cables and Wireless stocks moved within narrow limits, and showed little variation at the close. The Pref. and "B" Ord. finished unaltered on balance, while the "A" Ord. were fractionally easier at 27⅞. Canadian Marconi were offered at 5s. 9d.

Transactions in Electricals were on only a moderate scale, price movements resulting from the day's business being of a slight and irregular character.

Interest among Motor shares again centred around Austins, which, in response to further good buying from the provinces, closed 1s. 6d. higher at the new high level of 54s. Standards continued in evidence at 53s. 3d. and Rovers at 5s. 6d., with Leylands slightly harder at 26s. 4½d. On the other hand, Rolls-Royce were a few pence easier at 49s. 6d.

Despite recent encouraging trade reports, Iron, Coal and Steel descriptions had a rather dull appearance. Babcocks were offered at 34s. pending the dividend announcement.

VALUE OF THE £.

	Tuesday.	Saturday.	In Gold. s.	d.
NEW YORK	3.49*	3.44½	14	4
MONTREAL	4.15	4.12	17	0¼
AMSTERDAM	8.52	8.45½	14	1
BERLIN	14 9/16	14 7/16	14	2½
BRUSSELS	24.67½	24.48	14	1¼
COPENHAGEN	22.45	22.45	24	8½
GENEVA	17.81	17.65½	14	1¼
MADRID	40 7/16	40 5/16	32	0½
MILAN	67 3/16	66⅝	14	6¼
OSLO	19.55	19.55	21	6¼
PARIS	87 7/16	86⅝	14	1
STOCKHOLM	18.95	18 15/16	20	10¼

* Close in New York.

There was not a great deal doing among Tobacco outside Carreras, the "A" shares of which closed buyers at 7 1/16. "Bats" and "Imps" ruled quietly steady, with some investment inquiry reported for the Preference issues.

Breweries generally maintained a firm front, although some irregularity was noticeable during the afternoon.

In the absence of supporting orders from the North Textiles lost ground. Sewing Cottons weakened to 39s. 10½d. and J. and P. Coats to 47s. 7½d., with Bleachers on offer at 10s. 6d., Bradford Dyers at 13s., Calico Printers at 11s. 7½d. Fine Spinners at 10s. 9d., and Patons and Baldwins at 46s. 7½d.

Apart from Snia Viscosa, which improved to 2¼, Rayons remained on the dull side. Courtaulds sagged to 27s., Canadian Celanese to 2¼, and British Celanese Ordinary to 7s. 6d.

The Unilever issues lacked support, and yielded 4½d. further to 23s. 9d., while Home and Colonials sagged to 14s. 3d. and J. Lyons Ordinary to 5 11/16. Maypole Deferred hardened to 3s. 3d., and gains of a few pence occurred in Aerated Bread at 23s. 6d. and Tate and Lyles at 69s. 4½d.

The sustained interest in Motoring descriptions was again reflected in an improvement of 6d. in Joseph Lucas to 88s. 6d. and of 1s. in Triplex Glass to 47s. Recessions of a few pence occurred in Salt Union at 30s. 3d. and Swedish Match "B" at 13s. 6d. Harrisons and Crosfield Deferred reflected the firmness of the Rubber share market, rising 2s. 6d. to 50s., and this factor also assisted Dunlops, which continued very firm, closing 4½d. higher at 22s. Chemicals held, although the Preferred were a trifle easier at 5s. 10½d., and moderate gains took place elsewhere in Associated Cements, British Oilcakes, Pinchin Johnsons, Turner and Newalls and Vine Products.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

Cheerful conditions prevailed in the Oil share market at the commencement of business yesterday, but subsequently the market relapsed into a quiet condition, and, although there was no pronounced selling pressure in any direction, prices generally developed an easier tendency. The British Controlled issues continued to receive active attention in the early hours, when prices further advanced, but, after the orders which came to hand over the week-end had been executed, they became quieter, and more than lost their initial gains. A feature among other Venezuelans was a further sharp advance in Creoles, which left off with an improvement of ⅛ at 1⅝. V.O.C. displayed firmness, advancing 1/16 to 1 9/16. Business in Internationals remained on a small scale, with values inclined to ease.

RUBBER SHARES STRONG.

While trading in the Rubber Share market yesterday was not on a particularly active scale, wider attention was directed to this section than has been the case for many months past, and a much more confident tone developed, restriction hopes being reflected in an almost general appreciation in values. At the close a somewhat lengthy list of substantial improvements was shown, the upward trend being assisted by the strong tone ruling in the commodity market. The best feature was Kuala Lumpur, which, at 22s. 6d., showed an advance of no less than 3s. 6d. United Sua Betong spurted to 29s. 6d., against 27s. 6d. at the previous close, and Tandjong Malim put on 1/16d. to 11s. 9d. Grand Central closed 1s. 9d. firmer, with F.M.S., Planter and Highlands each 1s. 3d. to the good, while Malacca and Rubber Trust were 1s. 1½d. and 1s. harder respectively. Anglo Dutch gained 10½d., with Batu Tiga and Jugra Land each 9d. up. There were also many other improvements of smaller amounts, and the market closed on a firm note. A strong tone ruled in the raw material department on sustained buying, chiefly on speculative account, following restriction talk. Spot and April opened at 2 5/16d., and after touching 2⅜d. closed at 2 11/32d. per lb., with July to September finally at 2½d. after 2 15/32d. per lb. October to December finished at 2 15/32d. per lb., and January to March at 2 19/32d. per lb. London stocks of rubber at 40,019 tons showed a reduction of 479 tons on the week, and compares with 63,717 tons a year ago, while Liverpool stocks were 487 tons higher on the week at 54,762 tons, against 61,302 tons at this time last year.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Last Year	+Increase or −Decrease
	£	£	£
Week ended 15th April	4,184,700	6,266,500	−2,083,800
15 Weeks to date	83,049,500	76,969,800	+6,080,300

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	76¼	76½	
Do. 4%	109⅞	110⅛	
3½% War Loan	102 1/16	102 3/16	+1/16
Funding Loan	111	111¼	
Victory Bonds	109⅞	110⅛	−⅛
3% Conversion Loan	98 11/16	98 15/16	
3½% Conversion Loan	100⅞	101⅛	
4½% Conversion Loan	111⅝	111⅞	
5% Conversion Loan	116½	116¾	
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	
India 3%	74¾	75¾	
Do. 3½%	85¾	87¾	
Do. 4½%	100¼	103¾	+¼
Do. 5½%	109	109½	
Local Loans	88⅞	89⅛	
Sudan 5½%	114	116*	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	104	104½	
Do. do. 6 p.c.	101	103	
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	97	102*	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	102	104	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	99	101	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	109	111	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	107¼	108¼	
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	101	103	
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	107	109	
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	109	111	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	120	122	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	104¼	105¼	
South African 4 p.c., 1943-63	104	103	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	107½	108½	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	100½	101½	
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	101	102	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	107	109	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	107¼	108¼	
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	102	104	

PUBLIC BOARDS STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	102½	104½*	
Do. 5% 1950-70	112	114	
Do. 4½% 1951-73	107	109	
Do. 5% 1955-75	111	113	
Do. 4½% 1957-82	107	109	
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	89	91	

BANKS.

Anglo South American (£10) £5 paid	5½	4½ dis	
Bank of Australasia	8¼	8¾	
Bank of England	331	333	−½
Bank of Montreal	37	41	
Bank of New South Wales	22½	24½	
Bank of New Zealand	2 1/16	2 3/16	
Barclay's "A" Shares	9⅞	10⅛	
British Overseas	4⅞	5⅜	
Canadian of Commerce	28	32	
Chartered of India	13¼	13¾*	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	119	123	
Lloyds	50/0	52/0	
Midland	8 5/16	8 9/16	
National Discount "B"	9⅛	9⅜	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	12¾	13	
Royal of Canada	28¼	32½	−½
Standard of South Africa	11⅜	11⅝	
Union of Australia	8¾	9¼	
Westminster Bank (£1)	77/3	79/3	

FOREIGN BONDS. M.U.—April 3.

M.U.				
102	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	101½	103½	
113¾	Belgian 7 p.c.	113	115	
45½	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds., 27	40¾	41¾*	
90½	Do. 5 p.c. Fund., 1908	90	91	
70½	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	69	70	
99	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	98¼	100¼	
43	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	41½	43½	
76¾	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	75	77	
88	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	85	90	
35	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	33	38	
20	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	15	25	
98½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	97	99	
98¾	Egyptian Unified	99¼	100¼	+¼
22⅞	French Loan 4 p.c.	23	23½*	
83	German 7 p.c.	71½	72½*	
31	Greek 7 p.c.	30	32	
28	Italian Rentes	27½	29½	
75¼	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	74¾	75¾	−¼
6¾	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	6	9	
6¾	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	6	10	
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	15	20	
1½	Peruvian Corporation	1¼	1¾	
5¾	Do. Pref.	5½	6½	
20	Do. Debs.	19	22	
80	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	75	77*	
60¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	60½	61½	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66*	
7¾	Turkish Unified	7	8	−¼

BRITISH RAILS.

M.U.				
33	Great Western	34	35	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	75	77	+1½
12¾	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	15	15½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	38	40	+1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	50	54	+2
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	23	25	+2
8⅛	Ldn., North-East, 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord.	9	9½	
4¾	Do. Def.-Ord.	5	5½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	25	27	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	15	17	
71½	Metropolitan	71½	72½	+½
63	Do. District	64	66	
32	Southern Pref.-Ord.	36½	37½	+1
10¾	Do. Def.-Ord.	13⅜	13⅞	+¾
81½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	82	84	+2
19/6	Underground Elec. (£1)	19/6	19/9	
—	Do. Income Bonds	102	107*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

M.U.				
14	Antofagasta Ord.	13	15	
13	Argentine G.W. Ord.	13	15	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	62	65	+1
26½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	26½	28½	
12	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	12½	14½	+½
20½	Buenos Ayres and W.	21½	23½	+½
—	Canadian National Guar.	78	80	
11¼	Canadian Pacific ($25)	12⅛	12⅜	−¼
20½	Central Argentine Ord.	21	23	
12	Do. Def.	12	14	
10	Central Uruguay Ord.	8½	10½	
3½	Cordoba Central New	3¼	4¼	+¼
—	Do. 1st Deb.	16½	18½	
—	Do. 2nd Deb.	6½	8½	
11½	Entre Rios	13	15	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	19	22	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	84	97	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	94	97	+2
—	Internl. of Cent. America	2	4	
13½	Leopoldina	12½	14½	
5/0	Mexican Rails	⅛	⅝	
23/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1	2	
12/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	¼	¾	
89	San Paulo Ord.	86	91	
2½	United Havana	2½	4½	+½

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U.				
—	Atchison	57	62	−1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee New	1½	2½	
—	New York Central	23	28	−1
—	Pennsylvania	23	28	
8½	Southern Common	8	11	
—	Southern Pacific	18	23	
88	Union Pacific	90	95	−3

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES. M.U.—April 3.

M.U.				
24/3	Allsopp £1 Shares	24/6	25/6	
61/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	63/9	64/9	
3 0	Brewers of Vancouver	3 10½	4/4½	
59/9	City of London Def. (5/-)	6/3	6/9	−0/1½
44/0	Courage Ord.	46/9	47/9	+0/3
53/6	Distillers Ord.	53/3	54/0	−0/4½
80/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	80/3	81/3	
51/6	Hoare and Co.	54/0	55/0	+0/6
55/6	Ind Coope Ord.	58/0	59/0	
60/0	South African Breweries	61/3	62/3	+0/3
—	Walker (John) Pref.	27/0	28/0	
43/0	Watney Combe Def.	[illegible]	44/0	−0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

M.U.				
—	Bournemouth and Poole	73/9	75/9	+0/3
33/6	Charing Cross	33/0	34/0	
34/3	City of London	32/9	33/9	+0/3
34/3	County of London	33/0	34/0	
—	Electric Supply Corp.	65/9	66/9	+0/3
—	Lancashire	31/6	32/6	
32/9	London Electric	32/3	33/3	
49/3	Metropolitan	49/9	50/9	
27/9	Newcastle	1 9/16	1 11/16*	
32/0	St. James's	27¼	28¼	
—	Scottish Power	35/0	35/9	
—	South London	33/0	34/0	
32/6	Westminster Electric	32/3	33/3	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	13/16	15/16*	

INSURANCE.

M.U.				
—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	22	23	
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12½	13½	
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	20½	21½	
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	13½	14½*	
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2¾	3*	
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	15½	16½	
—	Guardian £3	11¾	12¾	
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	28¾	29¾	
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	10⅞	11⅜	
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	34¼	35¼	
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	17¾	18¾	
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	14½	15½	
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	16	17	
—	Prudential	28¼	29¼	
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	2 15/16	3 3/16	
—	Royal Exchange	6⅞	7¼	
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	7 3/16	7 13/16	
—	Sun Ins. £10	3⅞	4⅛	
—	Sun Life £1	5½	6	
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	7½	8	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

M.U.				
6/10½	Amal. Anthracite	6/9	7/3	+0/1½
34/6	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	33/6	34/6	−0/3
2/4½	Baldwins	2/4½	2/7½	
2/7½	Brown (John)	2/3	2/9	
5/6	Buell Combustion	4/9	5/6	
1/3	Cammell Laird	1/3	1/9	
64/0	Cory (William)	64/0	65/0	
2/7½	Dorman Long	2/6	3/0	
11/9	Guest Keen	12/0	12/6	−0/1½
0/7½	Pease and Partners	0/3	0/9	
24/3	South Durham Steel	23/3	24/3	
13/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	13/0	13/6	−0/4½
6/6	Vickers Ord.	5/9	6/3	−0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

M.U.				
17/6	Argentine Land Invest.	13/16	15/16	
7/3	Do. Southern Land	11/32	15/32	
—	First Brit. Fixed Trust	32/3	33/3	
—	Second do.	22/0	23/0	
—	Forestal Land	6/9	7/6	+0/6
16/0	Hudson's Bay Ord.	17/0	18/0	
1 1/16	Hyderabad Deccan	⅞	1	+1/16
1/6	Pekin Syndicate	1/0	2/0	
24/0	Sudan Plantations	23/6	25/6	+0/3

NEWSPAPERS.

M.U.				
13/10	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	14/0	15/6	+0/3
17/6	Allied News Ord.	16/9	17/3	
—	Amal. Press (New)	14/3	14/9	
28/9	Daily Mail Trust	28/9	29/3	
10/1½	Daily Mirror Ord.	10/0	10/6	+0/3
—	Financial Newspapers	¼	½	
29/0	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	29/4½	29/10½	+0/1½

NITRATES.

M.U.				
28	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds.	26	30	
—	Cosach "B" Ord.	0/0	0/1½	
4/9	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	4/9	5/9	

OILS. M.U.—April 3.

M.U.				
—	Anglo-American			
10/3	Anglo-Ecuadorian	11/6	12/0	
1 15/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 15/32	1 19/32	
1 23/32	Anglo-Persian Ord	1 27/32	1 31/32	+1/32
28/10½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	27/0	27/6	+0/1½
29/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/0	27/6	
22/9	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	23/9	24/3	+0/3
½	Attock	9/6	10/6	
11/9	British Borneo Pet. (10/)	11/7½	12/1½	
4/1½	British Burmah (8/)	3/9	4/9	
3/10½	British Controlled	4/6	4/9	−0/3
9/0	Do. Pref.	11/3	11/9	−0/4½
2 13/16	Burmah	2 29/32	3 1/32	
32/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	31/6	32/6	
5/0	Canadian Eagle Ord.	5/3	5/6	
9/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($3)	9/4½	9/10½	+0/3
5/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	5/9	6/9	−0/3
2/0	Kern River (10/)	2/7½	3/1½	
1 17/32	Lobitos	1 23/32	1 25/32	
6/3	Mexican Eagle Ord	6/6	6/9	−0/1½
5/7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	5/6	6/6	−0/3
6/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	6/4½	6/10½	+0/3
6/0	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/7½	
—	Pan-American "B"	5	10	
8/1½	Phoenix Oil	10/3	10/9	−0/3
4/7½	Do. 1/- shares	5/3	5/9	−0/1½
16⅛	Royal Dutch	16¾	17	−3/16
1 31/32	Shell Transport	2 3/32	2 7/32	
11½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	11⅛	11⅝*	
27/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	22/7½	23/1½	+0/1½
8/1½	Steaua Romana	9/9	10/3	−0/3
2/3	Tankers Pref.	1/10½	2/4½	
1/9	Trinidad Central	3/9	4/0	
2 17/32	Trinidad Leasehold	2⅞	2 15/16	
1 7/16	V.O.C. Holdings	1 9/16	1⅝	+1/32
1 7/16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1 9/16	1⅝	+1/32

RUBBERS. M.U.—April 3.

M.U.			
9/1½	Anglo-Dutch	11/0	+0/10½
0/5¼	Anglo-Java	0/9	
6/6	Anglo-Malay	7/6	+0/6
1/4½	Bukit Mertajam	1/3	
0/3	Bukit Sembawang	0/3	
6/9	Grand Central	8/6	+1/9
1 1/16	Highlands	15/7½	+1/3
6/0	Jugra Land	6/9	+0/9
1 5/16	Kuala Lumpur	22/6	+3/6
7/9	Linggi	8/6	+0/3
1/9	London Asiatic	2/1	+0/3
9/16	Malacca	12/1½	+1/1½
14/0	Malayalam	15/9	+0/3
9	Merliman-Pegoh	9	+1
14/10½	Rubber Trust	18/7½	+1/0
5/16	Tandjong	6/3	+0/7½
10/6	Tandjong Malim	11/9	+1/6
1 11/32	United Sua Betong	29/6	+2/0
5/9	Vallambrosa	6/3	+0/6

Allagar	0/9		Laras	0/3	
Batu Tiga	10/3	+0/9	Laras Deb	15	
Bernum Per'k	0/2¼		Ledbury	½	
Brit. I.G. Trst	14½		Manch'r. N.B.	1/6	
Do. Pref.	6		N. Hayoep	0/2¼	
Broome Sel	2/6		N. Hummock	7/32	
Chersonese	1⅛		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	¼	
Cicely	2/3	+0/1½	Pataling	6/9	+0/3
Eastern Trst	12/6		Perak (2/)	1/6	
F.M.S. Plant.	14/0	+1/3	Rim Malacca	0/7½	
Gen. Ceylon	7/16		Sedenak	13/32	
Glenbervie	7½		Scembur Ajoe	1/3¾	
Golden Hope	9/32	+1/32	Sungei Siput	0/4½	
Java Amal.	7/0		Taiping	0/10	+0/1½
Kanmining	75		Telogoredjo	3/9	+0/1½
Kepitigalla	0/3		Yam Seng	1/0	
Kuala Sel	1/9				

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

M.U.				
23/6	Aerated Bread	23/0	24/0	
23/6	Bovril Def.	23/0	24/0	+0/3
0/6	Crosse & Blackwell	0/4½	0/7½	
12/3	Home & Colonial (4/-)	14/1½	14/4½*	−0/1½
1 1¾	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	27/4½	27/7½	
1	Lovell & Christmas	17/3	18/3	
5 11/16	Lyons (J.)	5⅝	5¾	−1/32
	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1 11/32	1 15/32	
3/4½	Maypole Def.	3/1½	3/4½*	+0/1½
12/3	Scribbans	13/9	14/3	+0/3
—	Do. Pref.	1/9	2/0	
36/3	Schweppes Ord.	1 13/16	1 15/16	
33/3	Smithfield Arg. Meat	5/16	⅜	

SHIPPING.

M.U.				
—	Cairn Line	3/9	4/9	
—	Cunard Ord.	7/1½	7/7½	+0/1½
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	0/0	2/0	
—	Furness Withy	17/6	18/0	+0/1½
—	Houlder Pref. (£5). 4-5.	4¼	5¼	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	14/9	15/3	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	6	
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	1/9	2/3	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	11½		Imperial	1 1/16	
Assam Co	⅞	+1/32	Jolinga Valley	1	
Assam Consol	¼		Jhanzie	1⅞	+1/16
Assam Front'r	1 1/16	+1/16	Jokai	1 15/16	
Bog'wani'lawa	2 11/16		Jorehaut	2 3/16	+1/16
Borelli	2½		Kanan Devan	23	
Brahmapootra	14½		Lebong	2¾	
Brit. Indian	1 13/16	+1/16	Longla	⅜	
Budla Beta	2½		Makum	1⅛	
Ceylon Plant	2¾		Moabund	1 13/16	
Ceylon Prop	1⅜		Nedeem	1 1/16	
Chargola	15/32		New Dimbula	3 7/16	
Chubwa	2 3/16		Nuwara Eliya	5 1/16	+1/16
Chuisa	1⅞		Ouvah	2¼	+1/16
Co. Tea & L	14		Peacock & Nil	1/7½	
Darjeeling Co.	1 9/16		Pabbojan	3 9/16	+1/16
Do. Consol.	2⅝		Pundaloya	2⅝	
Deundi	17/32	+1/32	Rosehaugh Ce	1 5/16	
Dimbula Val	1¾		Scottish Assam	1 7/16	
Dooars	1 9/16	+1/16	Scot. T. & La	1 15/16	
Doom Dooma	2¼		Singlo	1⅜	
E. Assam	2		Sumatra	15/32	−1/32
East Produce	1⅞		Travancore	1⅜	
Empire	1 1/16		Up. Assam	1 5/16	+1/16
Galaha Ceylon	1 3/16	−¼			

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

M.U.				
9/9	Bleachers	10/3	10/9	−0/1½
12/0	Bradford Dyers	12/9	13/3	−0/3
6/6	British Celanese Ord.	7/3	7/9	−0/3
5/0	Do. Pref.	5/6	6/0	−0/3
12/0	Calico Printers	11/4½	11/10½	−0/4½
1⅞	Canadian Celanese	2	2¼	−1/16
48/0	Coats	47/3	48/0	−0/7½
25/3	Courtaulds	26/9	27/3	−0/3
2 1/32	English Sewing Cotton	39/6	40/3	−0/9
10/6	Fine Spinners	10/6	11/0	−0/1½
—	Linen Thread Ord.	23/6	24/6	
8/3	Lister Ord.	7/6	8/3	
2 3/16	Snia Viscosa	2 3/16	2 5/16	+1/16

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

M.U.				
0/7½	African and East. Trade	0/4½	0/10½	
27/9	Associated Cement	25/3	26/0*	+0/1½
17/9	Associated Electric Ind.	14/3	15/3	
—	Do. Lon. Flour Millers	20/4½	22/4½	
0/9	Baird Television Pf. Ord.	0/7½	0/10½	−0/1½
10/3	Borax Con. Def.	9/9	10/9	
9⅛	Brazilian Traction	9⅞	10	−3/16
4 23/32	British-American Tobacco	94/3	95/3	
23/3	British Aluminium	24/9	25/3	
3/6	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	3/0	3/6	
31/9	British Match	33/3	33/9	
2⅝	British Portland Cement	2 19/32	2 23/32	
—	British Power and Light	25/32	29/32	
37/0	British Oil and Cake	36/0	39/0	+0/3
58/3	Callenders Cable	57/6	59/6	
6⅝	Carreras	6 15/16	7⅛	+1/32
—	Cerebos Ord.	6 9/16	7 1/16*	
—	Crittall's Manufacturing	8/6	9/6	+0/3
1/4½	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	1/4½	1/7½	
20/9	Dunlop Rubber	21/9	22/3	+0/4½
8/3	Electric and Musical	8/3	8/6	−0/1½
14/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	⅝	¾	
—	Enfield Cable	83/0	85/0	
27/0	Ever Ready	28/0	29/0	−0/3
17/3	Ford Motor	17/6	18/6	
—	Gallaher Ord.	40/9	41/9	
41/6	General Electric Ord.	39/9	40/9	+0/3
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	2/6	3/0	
57/3	Harrod's Stores	57/6	58/6	−0/3
6/6	Harrod's (B.A.)	6/3	7/0	−0/1½
6¼	Henley's Telegraph	6⅛	6⅜	−1/32
—	Imperial Airways	27/3	28/0	+0/1½*
4 9/16	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	90/3	91/3	
39/0	Do. Canada	39/0	40/0	
25/3	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	25/1½	25/4½	
6/0	Do. Def.	5/9	6/0	−0/1½
28/4½	Do. Pref.	28/7½	29/1½	+0/1½
⅞	Internl. Holdings Ord.	1	1⅛	
11¾	International Nickels	13⅞	14	+⅜
19/0	Johnson and Phillips	17/3	18/3	
28/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	28/4½	28/10½	−0/1½
49/3	London Brick and F.	51/0	52/6	−1/3
3/9	Napier Ord. (5/-)	4/0	4/6	
30/3	National Canning	1 11/32	1 15/32	
—	North American Co.	24	25	−2
—	Reckitt Ord.	94/0	95/0	
8/9	Ronco	11/32	15/32	
1 21/32	Salt Union	29/3	31/3*	−0/4½
12½	Shawinigan Water Com.	13	14	
49/3	Spillers Ord.	49/6	50/6	
31/6	Do. Def.	32/3	33/0	
11/6	Swedish Match B	13/3	13/9	−0/3
68/1½	Tate and Lyle	69/1½	69/7½	+0/3
—	Tilling Ord.	35/6	36/6*	
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3 15/16	4 1/16	
—	Do. Def.	3 7/16	3 9/16	
40/6	Triplex Glass	46/0	48/0	+1/0
24/3	Unilever Ord.	23/6	24/0	−0/4½
24/1	Do. (N.V.)	23/6	24/0	−0/4½
5/7½	United Molasses	4/3	4/9	
39/3	Wallpaper Def.	39/6	40/3	
36/0	Wiggins Teape Ord.	35/6	36/3	
4	Woolworth Ord.	78/6	79/0	−0/3
7/10½	Do. Pref.	28/6	28/9	+0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

M.U.				
24	Anglo-American Def.	23½	25½	
82½	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf.	82½	83½	
27	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	27½	28	−¼
11¼	Do. "B" Ord.	10½	11	
1 13/16	Marconi Marine	27/6	28/6	
6/0	Do. Canada	5/3	6/3	−0/3
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅞	3⅛	
5½	Radio Corporation	5¾	6	−⅜
3½	Do. Pref.	—	—	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Allied News Deb.	2¼-2¾ prem.
Derwent Valley Water	1⅞-2⅛ prem.
Lyons Debs.	¼-¾ prem.
Middlesboro' 3½ p.c.	⅜-⅝ prem.
P. and O. 4½ p.c. Deb.	¼-¾ prem.
Trinidad 3½ p.c.	2¼-2½ prem.
Ulster 3½ p.c. (fully paid)	100⅝-100⅞
West Riding	1⅞-2⅛ prem.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for the week ended April 15th, 1933:—Bolivar District, 85,712 m. tons; Maracaibo District, 6,608 m. tons. Total 92,319 m. tons, against 91,014 m. tons for previous week. Well LS 208 at Lagunillas has been brought in, producing 143 tons per day through a 9/16-inch flow plug.

British-Controlled Oilfields.—Production for week ended April 15th:—Venezuela, 43,423 barrels; Trinidad, 21,594 barrels. Total, 64,017 barrels.

CATTLE ON THE LINE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CASTLEBLAYNEY, Tuesday.

The prompt action of Patrick O'Rourke, driver of a goods train, saved the lives of two bullocks, and possibly the derailment of the train. On rounding a curve at Annahole Bridge the driver observed cattle on the line, and immediately applied the brakes. The slowing-up of the train enabled the cattle to get clear, but the sudden application of the brakes jerked the guard, Patrick McCourt, off his feet. He was pitched violently against the side of the van, sustaining injuries to his ribs.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last Week.	Inc. or Dec.	Total 15 Weeks.	Decrease.
Gt. Southern	*£44,358	−11,257	2735,049	−110,948
Co. Down	2,485	+ 123	34,166	− 3,713

* Partial strike on Good Friday this year.

THE MONEY MARKET

FALL IN GOLD.

Credit was in plentiful supply again yesterday, and loans until to-day were freely offering at ¼ p.c. down to ½ p.c.

In the discount market rates were on the easy side, fine three months' bills being no better than 7/16 p.c. The banks were buyers of May Treasuries at ½ p.c., and the "hot" bills were wanted at 7/16 down to ⅜ p.c. Silver was 1/16d. easier on China selling at 17 11/16d. per oz. for spot and 18d. for forward delivery. Gold fell 8½d. to 120s. 9½d. per oz. fine. About £2,000,000 was in the market, and of this £400,000 was taken for the Continent, and £1,600,000 went to the "unknown buyer."

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30), 2%						
60 days (fine)	⅜	9/16 %				
3 months	½	⅝ %	Trade	2	2½	%
4 "	9/16	11/16 %	"	2¼	2½	%
6 "	¾	⅞ %	"	2½	3	%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				½	¾	%
for a week					—	%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					½	%
Discount Houses at Call					½	%
at Notice					¾	%

An exceptionally big gold purchase was announced by the Bank of England yesterday, no less than £4,468,121 of bars having been bought. This raises the Bank's gold reserve to the high record of £183,804,605.

Interest in the Foreign Exchange market yesterday was largely centred on the movements of the sterling dollar exchange, which moved in favour of London throughout the day. After opening at about 3.44½, dollars steadily weakened to 3.46½ late in the afternoon, but just before the close were well offered, so that the final quotation of 3.49 was the highest for the day, and compares with 3.44½ before the holiday. Yesterday's close was the highest since early in September last. Dollars were also a weak market, and finished 3c. cheaper at 4.15. Other gold currencies moved in sympathy with the dollar. The franc weakened by 13/16f. to 87 7/16f. Belgas closed at 24.67½, as against 24.48; Reichsmarks at 14 9/16, as against 14 7/16, and Dutch florins at 8.52, as compared with 8.45½ on Saturday. Among the Scandinavian exchanges, the Swedish rate again rose to 18.95, as against the previous closing rate of 18 15/16. Japanese yen were ⅛d. easier at 14⅛d.

Centre	April 18 Closing Rates		April 15 Closing Rates		Par Exch.
New York	3.48½	3.49½	3.44½	3.45	4.862-3
Montreal	4.14½	4.15½	4.11½	4.12½	4.83¾
Amsterdam	8.51	8.53	8.44½	8.46½	12.10
Berlin	14½	14 9/16	14⅜	14 7/16	20.43
Brussels	24.65	24.70	24.46	24.50	35 00
Copenhagen	22.40	22.50	22.40	22.50	18.159
Geneva	17.79	17.83	17.63	17.68	25.2215
Madrid	40⅜	40½	40 5/16	40⅜	25.22
Milan	67⅛	67¼	66 9/16	66 11/16	92.46
Oslo	19.50	19.60	19.50	19.60	18.159
Paris	87⅜	87½	86 9/16	86 11/16	124.213
Stockholm	18.90	19.00	18⅞	18 15/16	18.159
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	590	620	590	620	375
Helsingfors	226	228	226	228	193.23
Lisbon	109½	110½	109½	110½	110
Prague	115½	116	114½	115	164.25
Vienna	32	34 nom	32	34 nom	34.58½
Warsaw	30½	31	30¼	30¾	43 38
B. Ayres	40½	41½	40¾	41¾ offl rate	47 577d
Lima 90 dys	21.60 nom		21	50 nom	17.38
Mexico*	12.40		12.40		9.76
M'video*	32	34 nom	32	34 nom	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	5⅛	5⅝ nom	5⅛	5⅝ nom	5.899
Valparaiso	nom		nom		40
Calcutta	18 1/16	18 3/32	18 1/32	18 5/32	18d
Hongkong	15½	16	15⅞	16¼	—
Kobe	14 13/16	14 15/16	14 13/16	14 15/16	24 58
Shanghai*	14	14⅜	14	14⅜	—
Singapore*	27⅞	27⅞	27 29/32	27 29/32	28d

* Rate quoted in London.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS AND BANKS FIRM. GUINNESS, TRAMS AND GAS BETTER. INDUSTRIALS STEADY.

In Funds, 5 p.c. National Loan repeated 107, 5 p.c. Second Loan 114¼, and 4½ p.c. Third ditto rose ¼ at 111. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds gained ¼ at 111, and ditto (small lots under £200) ¼ at 110⅞. 2½ p.c. Consols changed hands at 76⅞. 3½ p.c. War Loan hardened 1/16 at 102 and ditto Deed 1/16 at 101⅞. 3½ p.c. Conversion lost ⅛ at 100⅞. Dublin Corp. 5 p.c. Red. repeated 110⅛.

National Bank, at 42s. 6d., and Provincial, at 23½, were unaltered.

Guinness rose 4½d. at 80s. 9d., after 80s. 6d. and 80s. 7½d.

Dublin Tramways Pref. gained 4s. at 187s. 6d.

Alliance Gas was ⅛ higher at 12⅞.

Todd, Burns Pref. hardened 6d. at 15s. 6d.

Among Industrials, "Bats" Pref. shed 4½d. at 24s. 6d., Coats 9d. at 47s. 9d., and Courtaulds 3d. at 27s. Brooks, Thomas gained 1½d. at 27s. 6d., Burke Debs. ⅛ at 6⅞, Dunlops 4½d. at 21s. 7½d., Chemicals 1½d. at 25s. 3d., after 25s. 1½d.; Imperial Tobacco 6d. at 90s. 6d., after 90s. 3d.; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. 3d. at 28s. 10½d., and Unilever Ord. 3d. at 24s. 3d. Goulding Ord. repeated 80s. 6d. and the Prefs. 99s.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% National Loan (107)	107	Coats (48/6)	47/9
5% Second Loan (114¼)	114¼	Courtaulds (27/3)	27/-
4½% Third Loan (110¾)	111	Dunlops (21/3)	21/7½
4½% Land Bonds (110¾)	111 *11	Goulding (80/6)	80/6
Do. (small lots under £200) (110¼)	110⅞	Do. Pref. (99/-)	99/-
2½% Consols	76⅞	Chemicals (25/1½)	25/1½ *5/3
3½% War Loan (101⅞)	102	Imp. Tobac. (90/-)	90/3 *90/6
Do. Deed (101⅞)	101⅞	Lever 7% Pref. (28/7½)	28/10½
3½% Conver. (100⅞)	100⅞	Unilever (24/-)	24/3
Dublin 5% Red. (110⅛)	110⅛	African & European Investment	16/4½
National Bank (42/6)	42/6	Anglo-French Explor.	20/4½
Provincial (23½)	23½	B.A.T. 6% 2nd Pref.	28/6
Guinness (80/4½) 80/6 *80/7½	*80/9	Central Elec. Board 5% Stock	113⅞
G.S. Pref. (5½)	5b 6a	Dunlop Rubber 5½% Deb.	107⅛
Can. Pacific Deb.	72½	Daily Mirror Newspapers 8% Pref.	25/10½
Dublin Trams Pref. (183/6)	187/6	Ever Ready Ord.	28/10½
Alliance Gas (12¾)	12⅞ *⅞	Grand Central (Ceylon) Rubber	8/6
Todd Burns Pref. (15/-)	15/6	International Nickel of Canada	813⅞
B.A.T. Pref. (24/10½)	24/6	Simmer & Jack	8/3½ *8/5½
Brooks Thomas (26/4½)	27/6	Union Corp.	83/1½
Burke Debs. (6¾)	6⅞	Watney Combe 5½% Deb.	109⅛
		Woolworth Pref.	28/9

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' rate (June 20, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	April 24	May 8
Ticket	April 25	May 9
Intermediate	April 26	May 10
Account Day	April 27	May 11

BELFAST.

Moderately active market; 3½ per cent. War Loan 102 1/16, 102 1/16; Belfast Water 3½ per cent. 1963 (New) par for small lot, Belfast Ropeworks Ord. 20s. 9d., 20s. 9d.; Gallaher Ord. 41s. 6d., Lyons 7 per cent. 32s. 1½d., Imperial Tobacco 6 per cent. 20s. 6d.

CORK.

National Loan dealt in 107, Second Loan 114¼, Third Loan 111; Land Bonds at 111, War Loan firmer 102, National Bank repeated 42s. 6d., Alliance and Dublin Gas done at 12⅞, Cannock and Co. sellers 30s., Cash and Co. Ord. buyers 17s., Pref. buyers 16s., Coats Ord. easier 47s. 9d., Cork Corporation Old buyers 84, New buyers 80; Cork Gas buyers 6⅛, Gouldings Ord. changed hands 80s. 6d., Pref. buyers 99s., Guinness Ord. brought 80s 6d., Harbour Board 4 per cent. Irredeemable buyers 73, T. Lyons and Co. £4 Paid buyers 30s., £5 Paid buyers 51s. 3d.

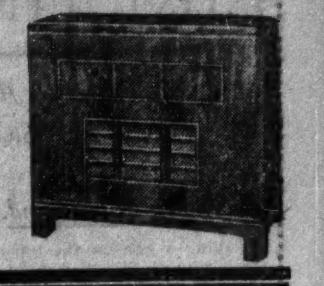
DUBLIN MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

From the fifty-first annual report of the Dublin Mercantile Association, to be read at the annual meeting in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, next Monday, we learn that the number of members on the roll on the 31st December last was 1,570, an increase of 16 over the previous year. The records of the Association, it is claimed, give proof that its efficiency is of a high standard. "At no time since the mutual trade protection movement came into existence has it been in a position to render more valuable service to members than to-day. Year by year the amounts recovered through the instrumentality of this department continue to increase." Last year the amount collected from members was £61,999, or £4,966 more than in 1931. The inquiry Department received and answered 18,704 special inquiries during 1932.

Nine Unionists and five Nationalists were returned unopposed by Mr. John F. McCrea, Deputy Returning Officer, for Clogher District Council yesterday.

RADIO—OR GRAMOPHONE?

Take your choice of either on this extraordinarily beautiful new 12-valve radio-gramophone. Its two large full volume balanced moving coil speakers ensure perfect reproduction of high and low notes. Extreme selectivity is effected by incorporation of 5-gang condenser. Other features are automatic silent tuning, Tonebeam, quick-vision compensating dial, automatic volume control, automatic record changer. £105. Immediate delivery from any radio dealer.



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LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

PRICES GENERALLY EASIER.

The amount of business passing in the Mining market yesterday was rather disappointing. Kaffir jobbers left on Thursday evening with the belief which was justified by the tone of the market that activity would continue for at least a day or two during the current week, but the depreciation of the dollar in terms of sterling over the week-end upset all calculations.

The market at the opening was fairly firm. The initial firmness, however, was not maintained, a trickle of selling causing a general lowering of quotations when the price of gold was announced as being 8½d. lower at 120s. 9½d. per fine ounce, but Paris helped the market by taking some fairly large lines of several of its favourites, among which Gedulds, Springs and some of the Finance shares predominated. When the Bourse closed quotations began to weaken again and the downward movement continued during a short "street" market, some substantial losses being shown at the end.

Business in the Rhodesian department was very quiet. A small set-back in the price of copper induced a little profit-taking among the Northern Rhodesians and, in consequence, prices weakened.

Business in Tins was small, but the tone was steady under the influence of a rise in the price of the metal to £157 17s. 6d. per ton.

Although the Commonwealth markets were closed, West Australians attracted a fair amount of attention. The chief points in the March return of Wiluna are the further increase in the tonnage treated, the exposure of ore averaging 35s. over 26½ feet on the 975 feet level of the East lode and the continuance of satisfactory values on the Essex lease. The return was generally considered quite satisfactory in the market, but a few shares were offered and a decline of 7½d. was shown at 42s. 6d. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. M.U. April 3.

M.U.		
14/3	Afric & Eur	15/9-16/9−0/3
17/9	Ang-A. Corp	20/3-20/9−0/6
5 13/16	Brakpan	6 3/16-6¼−1/32
15½	Cent. Mining	16¾-17
1 9/32	City Deep	1 15/32-1 17/32−1/16
2⅜	Con. Goldfi'ds	2 7/16-2½−1/16
2 9/32	Cons. M. Reef	2 15/32-2 17/32−1/32
9/6	Con. M Sel	12/3-12/9−0/3
8¾	Crown Mines	9 9/16-9⅝−⅛
3¾	Daggafont'n	4⅛-4 5/16−1/32
1 31/32	Durban Deep	2 1/32-2 3/32−3/32
4 25/32	East Geduld	5 9/32-5 15/32+1/32
24/0	E. RandProp	25/0-26/0−1/0
5⅝	Geduld	5-5 11/16+1/16
1 7/32	Gelden Deep	1 5/16-1⅜−1/16
1 27/32	Gen. Mining	1 15/16-2
2 3/16	Govt M. (5/)	2 5/16-2 7/16
2⅝	Grootvlei	2 19/32-2 23/32−1/32
40/9	Johan Invsts	43/6-44/6−1/3
1 23/32	Kleinfontein	1¾-1 13/16−1/32
1 1/16	Knight's	1 1/16-1 3/16‡
3⅛	Lace Prop	3 15/32-3 17/32−1/16
1 7/16	Langlaagte E	28/3-29/3−0/3
8/6	Luipards Vlei	9/4½-9/10½−0/1½
2 5/16	Modderfontn	3 9/16-3 11/16−1/32
18/9	Modder B.	19/3-20/3+0/3
29/32	Modder Deep	18/0-19/0
2 15/16	Modder East	2 31/32-3 3/32+1/32
2⅞	New S. Areas	3 1/16-3 3/16+1/16
1⅛	Nigel	1 11/16-1 13/16
2	Nourse	2 1/32-2 5/32−3/32
0/3	Oceana Con.	0/4½-0/7½
5⅓	Rand Mines	5⅞-6−1/32
51/3	Randfontein	54/6-55/0−1/1½
29/6	Robin DeepB	34/0-34/6−1/3
29/32	Rose Deep	20/6-21/6−0/3
6/10½	Simmer & J.	8/1½-8/7½
9/6	S.A. Towns	10/4½-10/10½
5 7/16	Springs	5 11/16-5 13/16+3/32
19/6	Sth.-W. Af.	1-1 1/16
8 1/16	Sub Nigel	8¾-8⅞−⅛
4	Trans. Del. B	3⅞-4⅛
1 7/16	Trans Con. L	1 7/16-1 9/16
3 25/32	Union Corp	4 1/16-4 3/16+1/32
1¼	Van Ryn	1 5/16-1⅜−1/32
1⅝	Do. Deep	1 25/32-1 27/32−1/16
1 3/16	Vereeniging	1¼-1 5/16
20/9	West R. Con	22/4½-22/10½−0/4½
1 23/32	West Springs	1¾-1 13/16−1/16
2 11/16	West Wit Ar	2⅝-2¾−1/16
1 3/16	Wit. Deep	1 5/16-1 7/16+1/32

RHODESIAN. M.U. April 3.

M.U.		
8/0	BechuanaEx	7/9-8/3
3/6	B. M'Kubwa	4/6-4/9−0/1½
2¼	Cam & Motor	2¼-2 5/16
15/3	Char. B.S.A.	15/-18/0−0/6
18/3	Globe & Phœ	1 1/16-1⅛−1/32
4/0	GoldF. Rhod	4/9-5/0
1/6	Loangwa	1/7½-1/10½
7/16	Lonely Reef.	7/16-9/16
1⅝	Rezende	1⅜-1½
½	Rhod Katanga	½-⅝
4 3/16	Rhokana Corp.	5-5¼−1/16
12/3	Roan Antel	14/3-14/9
3/0	Selukwe (2/6)	2/10½-3/4½
12/6	Sherw'd Star	12/6-13/6
¾	Tangan. Con	13/16-⅞−1/32
4 3/16	Vic. FallsOrd	4 3/16-4 5/16
39/3	Do. Pref.	1 29/32-2 1/32
19/32	Wankie Col.	11/16-13/16
17/32	Zamb Expl.	19/32-21/32

DIAMOND.

M.U.		
10/6	Angola Dia	7/16-9/16
4/0	Cn. D.S.W.A	4/9-5/9
4 5/16	DeBeersDef	4 11/16-4 15/16
6 5/16	Do. Pref.	7-7¼−⅛
1 1/16	Jagersf'tein	1 1/16-1 3/16
1 1/16	Premier Pref	1⅛-1⅜
3/9	West African	3/6-4/0

AUSTRALIAN.

M.U.		
7/0	Amal. Zinc	5/16-7/16*
22/9	B. Hill Prop	23/6-24/6
1 11/16	Do. South	1 11/32-1 15/32
1 1/16	Elec. Zinc Pf.	21/9-22/9
6/6	Gt. Boulder (2/)	6/9-7/3
19/0	Lake V. Star	18/9-19/3
12/0	Lake V Inv.	11/3-12/3
7/6	Mount Isa	5/16-7/16
2½	Nth. Bn. Hill	2½-2⅝
25/6	Sth. Kalgurli	26/3-27/3
6/0	Sulphide Ord	6/6-7/6
7/9	Do. Pref.	9/0-10/0
39/6	Wiluna Gold	42/0-43/0−0/7½
20/0	Zinc Ord (10/)	1-1⅛
3⅜	Do. Pref.	3 5/16-3 9/16

WEST AFRICAN.

M.U.		
35/9	Ashanti (4/-)	37/6-38/0
9/10½	Bibiani	9/4½-9/10½
8/3	Fanti Cons.	8/3-8/9

TIN. MU. April 3

M.U.		
3/3	Anglo-C. (10/-)	3/3-4/3
6/0	Anglo-Orient	5/9-6/3
8/0	Do Pref	9/0-10/0
11/0	Aramayo	10/9-11/9
3/10½	Associa'd Tin	4/1½-4/7½
4/9	Bisichi	5/3-5/9
1 5/16	Gopeng	1 5/16-1 7/16−1/32
14/0	Ipoh	14/6-15/6+0/3
9/16	Kaduna Synd	½-⅝
6/3	Kamunting	6/4½-6/10½
11/16	Kram'tPulai	[illegible]/0-15/0
8/1½	London Tin.	8/9-9/3
16/6	MalayanT.D	17/3-17/9
7/16	Naraguta	5/16-7/16
4/1½	Pahang (5/)	4/4½-4/10½
4/0	Rambutan	⅛-¼
23/32	Renong	14/0-15/0
7/6	Siamese	8/0-8/6+0/3
4/0	Tavoy (4/)	4/0-4/6
13/9	Tronoh (5/)	14/3-15/3+0/3

COPPER.

M.U.		
6/0	Messina	6/6-7/6
15/0	Mount Lyell	15/9-16/9
3/3	Namaqua	⅛-¼
13½	RioTinto (£5)	14⅞-15⅜+⅛
2⅝	Tharsis	2 15/16-3 1/16+1/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.		
10/7½	Burma Corp	11/1½-11/4½
21/0	Champ. Reef	21/0-22/0
8/0	Chos. Corp	10/0-11/0−0/3
2/0	Explor. (10/-)	1/9-2/9
3	Min. Sepa't'n	3⅛-3⅜*
6/6	Min. Crp. Can	6/9-7/9
12/3	Mysore (10/)	13/3-13/9
46/0	Nundydroog	44/6-45/6−0/3
6/0	Ooregum	6/3-7/3−0/3
22/9	St. J. Del Rey	22/6-23/6
8/0	San Fr'isco	8/9-9/9+0/3
4/9	Santa Gert	5/6-6/0+0/4½
3/0	Tigon Ming.	2/0-3/0
8/0	Trepca (5/0)	8/3-8/9
17/6	Waihi Gold	19/0-19/6+0/3

* Ex Dividend † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

POOR FRENCH TRADE.

A substantial adverse balance is shown by the French trade returns for the first quarter of this year. The average monthly excess of imports over exports is well over 1,000,000,000 francs. During the three months, the Exchange reports, imports totalled 7,810,086,000 francs and exports 4,567,763,000 francs, or an excess of imports over exports of 3,242,323,000 francs. Imports show an increase of 453,912,000 francs over the corresponding quarter of last year. Exports show a decrease of 724,921,000 francs. Imports for March were 2,605,307,000 francs, and the exports 1,518,033,000 francs, or an excess of imports over exports of 1,087,274,000 francs.

THE WORLD'S WOOL.

The world's wool production, at the end of March, was being maintained at a volume not far below the record level of the years 1928-29, despite five years of low prices, states a review, "Wool Intelligence Notes," issued by the Empire Marketing Board on behalf of the Wool Statistics Advisory Committee. Southern Hemisphere countries, as a whole, had not yet reduced their output, although smaller sheep figures were reported for New Zealand and Uruguay. At the same time, the United States and Russian production had fallen recently, particularly the latter, where the decline might be estimated at about 50 per cent. of the peak production of nearly 400,000,000 lb. in 1929. An outstanding feature of the import trade was the heavy increase in the Japanese imports, which exceeded 180,000,000 lb. in 1932, as against 72,000,000 lbs. in 1926. Australia had been almost the only source of supply during that period, and the increased imports by Japan of Australian wool had absorbed almost the whole increase in Australian production.

CUNARD COMPANY AND ATLANTIC RATES.

In response to inquiries yesterday as to the correctness or otherwise of the references appearing in the Press concerning their withdrawal from the Atlantic Conference, the Cunard Company say that it is a fact that they have given notice to withdraw from the agreement governing first-class passenger rates. This notice was foreshadowed by the chairman of the company (Sir Percy Bates) in his recent speech to the shareholders at the annual meeting of the company.

HIGHER GOLD OUTPUT.

Increased gold production in two countries of the British Empire—Australia and Southern Rhodesia—is reported by Reuter's correspondents. Gold production of the six States of the Australian Commonwealth during 1932 was 710,420 fine ounces—an increase of 118,675 fine ounces compared with the figures for 1931. A considerably higher production is confidently expected for the current year, as many additional companies will join the ranks of producers. Total gold production of Southern Rhodesia for 1932 was 574,135 ozs., valued at £3,366,222 (the highest for the past 15 years and the fifth highest in the history of Southern Rhodesia), compared with 532,111 ozs. in 1931, valued at £2,273,875.

SHIPPING FREIGHTS.

The Chamber of Shipping index number of freights for March is 17.74. This is a decrease of 4.42 per cent., as compared with the previous month and a fall of 13.17 per cent. as compared with March, 1932.

UNION-CASTLE MAIL STEAMSHIP.

In connection with the offer recently made to its Debenture stockholders and Preference shareholders, we are officially informed that owing to the large amount of new 5 per cent. Debenture stock applied for by present Debenture stockholders in exchange for existing stock, and to the amount of applications received from Debenture stockholders for additional stock, the directors of Union Castle Mail Steamship Company are unable to make any allotment in respect of applications from Preference shareholders. Allotment letters are being posted to Debenture stockholders to-day, as well as letters of regret to Preference shareholders accompanied by cheques for return of their application money.

BRYANT AND MAY'S RECORD PROFITS.

Record profits are shown in the latest report of Bryant and May, Ltd., the match manufacturers. The net figure is £566,706, compared with £520,038 in 1931-'32, and £530,035 in 1930-'31. The previous record was £531,642 in 1928-'29. As already announced, the Ordinary shares again receive 25 per cent., tax free. The reserve allocation is doubled, and the carry forward raised from £55,184 to £64,217. The directors further recommend the payment to Ordinary shareholders of a bonus dividend of £150,000, being profit realised on the sale of investments. This is a non-recurring profit, and will be utilised by the directors of British Match Corporation, Limited, the holders of all the Ordinary shares, for the purpose of increasing the reserves of the corporation. A sum of £50,000 has been written off properties, plant, machinery, etc., account, bringing the amount written off since March, 1914, including goodwill, etc., to £1,150,000. The balance sheet shows that, despite the repayment of the £250,000 Debenture stock, cash is little changed, while Government Securities are higher. Shares in subsidiary companies have risen sharply, and there is a new item, bonds in a subsidiary, £49,926. Shares in assessed companies have fallen from £624,945 to £398,668. Amounts owing subsidiary and associated companies are lower. Creditors have risen by £173,000 to £820,197.

SOUTH AFRICA'S GREAT CONVERSION SCHEME.

Six months' statutory notice has been given of the Union Government's intention to redeem at par on October 1 the 1929-39 issue of Union 5 per cent. Local Registered Stock. The total amount is over £25,000,000. It is the intention of the Government to offer to holders of this Stock the option of conversion into a new issue, the terms and conditions of which will be announced later.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—76 7/16, 5/16, ½, ¼, 5/16, 1/16, *⅝, ⅜. **2 p.c. Treasury Bonds**—99¾, 27/32, 23/32. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—102 5/16, 1/16, ⅛, 2, *1/16, *⅛, *2. **3 p.c. Conversion Loan**—98¾, ⅞, 15/16. **Funding Loan**—111, 1/16, ⅛, ¼, 5/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—101, ⅛, 1/16, *1/16, 100 15/16, *1, *⅛. **4 p.c. Consols**—110, ⅛, 9/16, 15/16, 10 1/16. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—102¾. **Free State Land Bonds**—110⅞, 11. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—104½, ⅜, ¼. **Aerated Bread**—23/1½, 6d., 3d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—17/-. **Amalgamated Press**—14/9, 6d., 10½d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—10/9, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 6d., 10½d. **Associated Cement** (x.d.)—25/7½, 9d., 6d., 4½d., *4½d., 10½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.** (x.d.)—15/-, 3d., 1½d. **Bovril Def.**—23/7½, 3d., 9d., 4½d. **Brazilian Traction**—10, ⅛, 1/16, 9 15/16. **British American Tobacco**—95/-, 7½d., *4/0¾, 8¼d., 4½d., 9d., 7½d. **British Celanese**—7/7½. **British Match Ord.**—33/3, 1½d., 7½d., 6d., 9d., 4½d. **British Oil and Cake**—36/6, 4½d., 6/-, 10½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—27¾, ½, ⅝, ¼, *7, ⅝, ⅜. **Cables and Wireless "A"**—27⅞, ⅝, ½; ditto "B"—*10¼, ½; ditto 5½ p.c. Pref.—82¾, ⅜, ¼, ½, 2⅝. **Calico Printers**—*11/9, 9d. **Canadian Pacific**—12, ⅛, ¼, 3/16, ⅛. **Carreras**—7, 1/32, *6 15/16. **Coats**—48/-, 1½d., 6d., 7/6, 9d., 10½d., *8/-, 3d., 7½d. **Courtaulds**—27/-, 1½d., *6/7½, 9d., 7/3. **Cunard Ord.**—7/-, 3d., 1½d. "**Daily Mail" Trust**—29/-, 3d., 4½d., 8/9. "**Daily Mirror" Ord.**—10/-, 1½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—21/6, 9d., 10½d., *6d., 7½d., *7½d., 2/. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—107, ⅝. **East Asiatic Rubber**—1/2¼. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—8/4½, 7½d., 3d., 6d. **Ford Motors**—18/-, 3d., 1½d., 17/9. **Gallaher Ord.**—41/3. **General Electric**—39/7½, 40/9, 1½d., 7½d., 6d. **General Electric Debs.**—105. **Grand Central Rubber**—7/10½, 3d., 9d., 6d., 8/-, 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 3d. **Great Western Rail**—34¾, ½, 5/16, ½, ⅝, ⅜. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—75, 6, ½, *5, ½. **Guinness Ord.**—80/10½, 3d., 3/-. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—2/7½. **Harrods Ord.**—*58/-, 9d., 8/-, 3d., 6d. **Highlands Rubber**—15/-, 9d., 4½d., 6d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—17/-, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 4½d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—35⅝, ¾, ½, 6, ½, 5, ¼. **Imperial Airways**—27/9, 10½d., 6d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—25/-, 3d., 4/10½, 5/1½. **Imperial Chemical Def.**—5/10½, *10½d., 9d., 6/-, 1½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—*90/-, 9d., 1/-, 3d., 90/10½, 6d., 7½d. **International Holdings**—1⅛, 1/16. **International Nickel** (dols.)—13 15/16, ⅞, 14, ⅛, 1/16, 13 13/16, ¾. **Inveresk Paper**—1/1½, 6d., 3d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—28/6, 7½d., 10½d., *7½d., 9d. **Lister Ord.**—7/9. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—15⅜, 7, ¾, *½, ⅛, 15, 11/16, ⅜, ¼, 16. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—9⅝, ¾, ½, ¼, *⅛, ⅜. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—5¼, 7/16, *¼, ⅛, ½, ⅜. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5 11/16, 21/32. **Malayalam Rubber**—15/9, 10½d., 6d., 16/-. **Marconi Marine** (x.d.)—28/3, 4½d., ditto Canada—5/4½. **Maypole Def.** (x.d.)—3/1½. **Metropolitan Rail**—72, ¼, ½, ½, 1⅞, ½. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—18/9, *7½d., 19/1½. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.**—14/10½, 15/-. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—21/3, 1½d. **Roan Antelope**—14/6, 3d., 4½d. **Rubber Trust**—16/7½, 9d., 6d., 4½d., *1½d., *10½d., 3d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—37, ¼, 6⅞, ¾, ¼, ⅜, 7½, 6⅝, ½. **Southern Rail Def.-Ord.**—13¼, ⅜, ⅜, ½, ⅞, ⅝, 9/16, *¼, *13. **Sudan Plantations**—25/3, 6d., 4½d., 9d., 6/-. "**Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—*28/-, 4½d., 6d. **Swedish Match "B"**—11/3. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—78/9, *9d., *1½d., 80/6. **Tobacco Securities Def.**—68/9, *9d., 1½d., 70/-. **United Dairies**—50/-, 3d., 1½d., 49/9, 10½d., 6d., 7½d. **Unilever Ord.**—24/4½, 3d., *4/-, 1½d., 3/9, 10½d., 7½d. **Unilever N.V.**—24/3, 6d., 1½d., 4½d., 3/9, 10½d. 4/-. **United of Havana Rail**—3. **United Molasses**—4/6, 7½d. **United Serdang Rubber**—1/10½, 9d. **United Tobacco**—78/3, 9d., 80/-. **Vickers**—6/-, 1½d., *5/10½. **Vine Products**—9/3, 4½d., *9/-, 1½d., 6d. **Watney Combe Def.**—44/4½, 9d., 10½d., 6d., 4/-, 3d., 3/9, *6d., 5/-. **Westminster Bank**—78/-, 1½d., 3d., 7/9, 6d., 7½d. **Woolworth Ord.**—78/6, *6d., 9d., *3d., 10½d., 9/-. **Woolworth Pref.**—28/6, *6d., 9d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

BRITISH REVENUE.

The total ordinary revenue for the first two weeks of the financial year was £26,812,520, a decrease of £1,611,848, compared with the corresponding weeks of the previous year. The total ordinary expenditure at £38,577,470 showed a decrease of £6,099,364.

Income tax receipts at £9,262,000 were down £1,230,000, Customs receipts at £5,710,000 were up £172,000, and Excise receipts at £1,868,000 were lower by £752,000.

SACRIFICE.

In the course of a discussion at a meeting of the South Meath farmers at Trim on the present position of the farming industry a delegate said that there was no equality of sacrifice in the struggle.

Another said that overpaid civil servants, considered so patriotic, were at present whining against a small cut that was suggested. "Why," said the delegate, "any farmer is losing more in one fair on two cattle than the civil servant is asked to give up in a year."

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Fairview Park : A "Wireless" Census : Royal Ulster Show. Storks : A Colour Scheme.

A Dublin Playground.

Taking a run on the top of one of the new "luxury" tramcars to Howth the other evening, I was glad to see that the cascades of waste paper and other refuse which have so long disfigured Fairview Park have at last begun to disappear, and that this fifty-acre playground is now really beginning to assume the appearance of a pleasing resort for the citizens. With sports grounds at one end and tree-lined walks in the centre, it was, as I passed, the resort of hundreds of children at play and of more sedate citizens taking their evening stroll. Passing on from Fairview to Dollymount, I was pleasantly surprised to see the real progress which is being made in the two-mile-long one-hundred-feet-wide promenade from Fairview to Dollymount. Already, I gather, most of the foundations for the new concrete retaining wall have been completed, and within a few months sand dredgers will be busy excavating the foreshore and dumping its contents into the intervening space between the present sea road and the new wall. So rapidly is the work progressing under the City Engineer's supervision that, I am told, a year or two will suffice to protect local residents against the ravages of the sea, and to provide them and their visitors with one of the longest seaside promenades in the British Isles.

New Road Link Wanted.

Leaving Dollymount for Sutton, we find the scene and its prospects changed. One traverses over two miles of bleak and scraggy foreshore along the banks of the much-discussed "Blue Lagoon." From Raheny to Blackbanks one sees a mile of destitute-looking tram tracks, beside which even the pedal cyclist, owing to the absence of road accommodation, is forbidden to pass. Whether the suggested Marine Lake should, or ever will, be constructed, the present conditions seem to call for some kind of foreshore improvement, and the construction of a new road-link from Raheny foreshore to Blackbanks. Such an improvement would complete a direct coastal road from the city to Howth, and, to my unprofessional mind, could be carried out by the Corporation at a very small expenditure, while giving a substantial amount of employment to unskilled labourers.

A "Wireless" Census.

Referring to my recent note on the remarkable rate at which the B.B.C. is adding to the number of its subscribers every year, a friend sends me some particulars of a "wireless" census recently taken by the Post Office authorities, with a view to discovering where the weak spots are in British broadcasting. As might be expected, the wealthier and more pleasure-loving districts showed the best results. Bournemouth, for instance, last year headed the list with 63 "listeners" out of every 100 homes in the town. Leicester, for some strange reason, follows with 52 subscribers out of every 100 of its households. Down the list one finds Hull with 44 per cent., and London with 41 per cent. of their homes on the licensed "listeners'" list. Lowest in the category are the South Wales mining districts, while the whole of Great Britain shows only 11 per cent. of registered users. So, in spite of the marvellous progress made, there is still a big happy hunting ground, mainly in the smaller towns and agricultural areas, for the "wireless" salesman and engineer. One would like to see a similar census in Northern Ireland and the Free State. The results of such a count would be interesting, and should be useful.

The Royal Ulster Show.

It is anticipated that the annual Show of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society to be held in May, will be one of the greatest and most successful of recent years (a Northern correspondent tells me). All the covered space at the show-grounds, including the newly-erected stands, has already been booked, and virtually all the open space has also gone. The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn have signified their intention of paying a State visit. Both take a very keen interest in the work of the Society. This year preparations have been made for the visit of the 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards. The men and horses to take part in the musical and trick riding will arrive in Belfast on the morning of the opening of the Show, and in the meantime they are rehearsing daily the different items at Aldershot.

The Stork's Homecoming.

Visitors to Holland and Germany during April will probably meet large flocks of storks returning for the nesting season after wintering in the warmth of Africa. Like many of our own migrants, they return year after year to the same nesting places, and their advent is welcomed by the people, who consider it lucky for a stork to nest on their roof. In places in Holland large boxes are even placed on the roofs of houses to attract the birds.

Storks are protected by law in many countries, as they are deadly enemies of reptiles and rodents. They also act as scavengers in some localities, and it is a sight for the gods to see one of these tall, venerable-looking birds gravely stalking down a village street, gobbling up the offal and waste in the gutters.

Storks very rarely visit these islands, and I have never heard of them nesting in Ireland, but an ancient writer records that in 1416 storks came and built their nest on the roof of St. Giles's Church, Edinburgh. They remained for the summer and then left to return no more. "And whither they flew," the writer comments, "no man knoweth."

Architects' Designs.

I hear that a modern design for a National Library in a capital is a feature of the exhibition of the Royal Institute of British Architects' prize drawings now being held in the old Museum, Belfast. The building is designed in Portland stone, with the wall surface relieved by two rows of pillars separated by bronze grills. The libraries are arranged round a spacious central reading room, which covers one-third of the total floor space. The books, which are electrically heated and lighted, are stored horizontally in the basements, where a book lift raises them to each department. Another exhibit in the modern architectural style is a design for a Town Hall in a capital. This is on similar lines to the library, but a massive tower soars triumphantly above the facade and dominates the whole building. The modern styles have, so far, been chiefly confined in practice to the erection of blocks of offices and flats. By increasing the height and using a minimum of floor space they have solved the modern urban problem of high site values. In the suggested Library and Town Hall this economic factor is ruled out by the fact that Corporations are usually prepared to spend substantial sums of money on the erection of their public buildings.

A Colour Scheme.

There is a small and stony hill in the County Dublin, and the country-lover who climbs to the top on one of these exquisite April days, will find a panorama of great beauty stretched at his feet. The colouring is glorious. One loses count of all the shades of brown that may be seen from there. The tilled fields seem all to be a different brown, according to the process that is going on. Clay that has been rolled is not at all the same colour as clay that has been treated with a harrow. The pinky brown of trees that still are bare is quite another shade, and a sand-pit in the distance makes a lighter smear of yellow brown. The gold of gorse glows here and there, and a belt of fir trees is a dark smudge against the pale green of the larches. To complete the colour scheme, a drifting cloud of grey-blue smoke draws its slow length along a mountainside that is a deeper blue. Sun-lit fields, and fields on which a shadow rests, are both green; but one is sombre and the other is a vivid patch of emerald.

QUIDNUNC.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK.

BRUNEI CHANGE OF COLOUR.

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, submit the following new issues received since last week.

BRUNEI (1933)—View of Brunei River; 2c., green; 5c., brown; 8c., grey. (Set of 3, 7½d.)

KENYA (1933)—Postage due; 1s., grey. (1s. 4d.)

PERSIA (1933)—New design and currency; 75 dinars. (3d.)

RUSSIA (1933)—Gorky; 35 kopecks, chronicled last week, now illustrated. (1s. 9d.)

VATICAN CITY (1933)—The issue consists of 19 values, engraved, depicting the following:—5c., Stemma di Sua Santita; 10c., 12c., 20c., 25c., Palazza Apostolico Vaticano; 30, 50, 75 and 80 cent., Giardino Vaticani. (Set of 9, 1s. 6d.) 1, 1.25, 2, 2.75 lire, Effigie di Sua Santita. (Set of 13, 5s. 4d.) 5, 10, 20 lire, Basilica e Piazza S. Pietro. 2 and 2.50 lire, Express, Medaglia dello Stato della Citta del Vaticano. (Complete set, 20s.) (Will be illustrated next week.)

ELUSIVE STAMPS.

GREAT BRITAIN, 1858-79. PENNY RED WITH PLATE NUMBERS.

An interesting collection of these plate numbers can easily be made by the junior collector at a cost of about a penny or two-pence per stamp, with the exception of the following plate numbers (77 of the greatest rarity):—104, 132, 135, 153, 211, and 219 to 225. The stamps have letters in all four corners, and are watermarked with a large crown; perforated 14. The plate numbers run from 71 to 225, and will be found in minute figures on the left- and right-hand sides of the stamp. Of Plate 77, one specimen is in the Tapling Collection British Museum, and about half-a-dozen others are known. Plates 75, 126 and 128 do not exist. Also, twenty-three plate numbers are known to exist in used condition, not perforated. The numbers are—79, 81, 86, 90, 92, 93, 97, 100, 102, 103, 104, 107, 108, 109, 114, 122, 136, 146, 158, 164, 171, 174 and 191.

NEW POLISH AIR MAIL STAMP.

The triumph and tragedy of two aviators are to be commemorated by the issue of a new Polish air mail stamp. The stamp bears the picture of the Polish flying ace, Lieutenant Franciszek Zwirko, and the engineer, Stanislaw Wigura, with their aeroplane, the R.E.D. 6. Shortly after winning for Poland the round-Europe contest for light aeroplanes, Zwirko and Wigura left Warsaw on September 11 last to attend an aerial meeting in Prague in the aircraft which Wigura had helped to design. They were caught in a storm at Cesky Tesin, Czechoslovakia, and the machine crashed into some trees. The bodies of the two airmen were picked up, terribly mutilated, one hundred yards from the wreckage. Zwirko, who was 35, had been flying for fifteen years. He established a world's altitude record for light aeroplanes in 1929. He left a wife and one child.

POLISHED WITH RONUK LINO LASTS LONGER

NEW GERMAN STAMPS.

An issue of stamps commemorating the "Day of Potsdam," when the militarist glories of pre-war Prussia were revived at the opening of the Reichstag, is now available for use on letters. The stamps are issued in three values—6 pfennig (green), 12 pfennig (red), and 25 pfennig (blue)—and bear the head of Frederick the Great, after a portrait by Menzel. There is also a stamped post-card, which, besides the head of Potsdam Garrison Church, where the Reichstag opening session was held, occupying half the address side of the card.

ENGLISH POET MARRIED.

RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL CEREMONIES IN LISBON.

Mr. Aubrey Bell, the well-known English poet, and author of many books on Spain and Portugal, was married yesterday to Miss Barbara Wilkie, of Edinburgh, who acted as his nurse while he was in hospital in Lisbon after a severe operation.

The civil wedding took place at the British Consulate (states Reuter), after which Mr. Bell and his bride drove over to Estoril for the religious ceremony, which was held at the English Church.

The bridegroom's age was given as 51 and the bride's as 28.

Though the arrangements for the wedding had been kept secret, a large number of British visitors had gathered to greet the happy couple at Estoril.

EASTER VESTRIES.

Dungarvan and Redcross Union.—The following appointments were made:—Nominators—D. H. Haskins, J. Heavener, T. Wilkinson. Supplemental—S. Meredith, R. Taylor, R. Darcy. Synodsmen—D. H. Haskins, S. Meredith. Glebe Wardens—Rector's, D. H. Haskins; Supplemental, J. Heavener. Vestry, R. Darcy; Supplemental, A. E. Cole. Churchwardens—Rector's, W. W. Corcoran; People's, S. Meredith. Select Vestry—D. Bestall, A. E. Cole, R. Darcy, Mrs. Davis, R. Gray, D. H. Haskins, J. Heavener, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Shepard, R. Taylor, T. Wilkinson, J. Woods. Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Shepard.

Clondalough—Parish of Killiskey.—The following appointments were made:—Churchwardens—Mr. T. A. Tombe (Rector's), Mr. T. Valentine (People's). Select Vestry—Mrs. Casement, Miss Tottenham, Miss N. H. Crofton, Miss Casement, Mr. W. Tighe, Mr. D. Tighe, Mr. C. Fowler, Mr. C. Fox, Mr. W. Moore, Mr. E. Y. Briscoe, Mr. J. G. Trim, Major Logan Ellis. Synodsmen—Mr. Dan Tighe and Mr. J. G. Trim. Parochial Nominators—Mr. T. A. Tombe, Mr. W. Tighe, Mr. W. Moore. Glebe Wardens—Mr. T. A. Tombe and Mr. C. Fox.

SLIGO FEIS CEOIL.

OPENING DAY'S AWARDS.

"RECORD" NUMBER OF ENTRIES.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

SLIGO, Tuesday.

THE thirty-first Sligo Feis Ceoil commenced here to-day, and promises to be the most successful in the long history of this Feis, for this year the entries reach the grand total of 1,042, the highest ever reached, and a substantial increase on last year's entries of 670. Every branch of music shows increased support. The instrumental classes, both in solo piano and solo violin, have attracted good entries, and a gratifying feature is the entry of three societies for the competition for string orchestras. The tradition of Sligo in this regard is being maintained.

On the vocal side there are big entries for the solo contests, and good competition is promised in the classes for the Denis O'Sullivan Memorial Prize, the Challenge Cup for Interpretation, and the Sligo Cup.

The art of speaking is one of the objects which the Feis Committee encourages, and there are many competitions for recitation and impromptu speaking. Then there are the competitions conducted wholly in Irish—singing games in Irish, action songs, solo singing in Irish—all of which are well filled, and, in addition, there are Irish dancing competitions.

Support for the choral competitions is somewhat disappointing, the entries being very few, though there are five choirs entered for the Plainsong Competition for the Sarto Cup.

The Feis is being held in three centres—the Gillooly Hall, St. John's Hall, and the Methodist Hall, Wine Street.

RESULTS.

Intermediate Violin Solo (under 18 years of age) (thirteen entries). The test-pieces were:—(a) Pastorale (Rowley); (b) Tarantelle (Lange); (c) easy sight test).

1, Miss Josephine Conlon, Palace Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal (191 marks); 2, Master Seumas Rossiter, Garavogue Hotel; 3, Miss Mary Walsh, Ballina (177 marks).

Highly Commended—Miss Theodora Flanagan, Bridge Street, Westport. Commended—Miss Edith West, Ballinasloe; Miss Margaret Roche, Ursuline Convent, Sligo, and Master William Johnston, Main street, Ballymote.

Mr. Steuart Wilson, who adjudicated, said that the first thing a judge looked for in a violin competition was a good bowing arm. Freedom of bowing was tremendously important; it was that which made the quality of the sound. The next thing was that the fingering should be precise, so that the intonation would be correct. Then they had to pay attention to phrasing. They must learn to play by phrase, and not merely note by note. In their practice, too, they must be careful not to start off too quickly at the start—better start slowly, and then work up the pace. He was disappointed with the sight test. Not one competitor played it correctly from the time value, and in some cases they followed their imagination.

The winner gave a really good performance, marked by fine, spirited playing, and in her sight test she showed a strong sense of rhythm. The second prize-winner gave them nice, smooth playing, and was distinctly promising. She had not much fire, but had good qualities of accuracy, sweetness of tone and rhythm. The third had a steady rhythm and fair intonation, and the whole performance was extremely well controlled.

'Cello Solo (four entries)—Tests: (a) Elegy (Squire); (b) Bourree (Handel); and (c) sight test.

1, Miss Peggy Howley, Stephen street, Sligo (178 marks); 2, Miss C. Kilcullen, Castlehollow, Inniscrone, Sligo (170 marks).

The adjudicator (Mr. Steuart Wilson) said that the temptation in playing the 'cello was to play with too much tone, and pitch the instrument too hard. They should never try to force the tone—let them coax, and not beat, the tone out of it. They should also be careful about playing in the high positions, where it was much easier to play out of tune. They should give this a great deal of practice. In their playing the competitors had not been by any means infallible in their rhythm, and the sight reading was only good in one case. It was an easy test, and should have been played correctly. The players did not pay attention to time values. He also urged them to get firmly in their minds the pulse of the rhythm. The winner played the 'cello like a musician. She read and made sense of the phrases. The bowing arm, however, was a little inflexible, and the intonation not perfect. Her sight reading, however, was disappointing. The second must keep the rhythm steadier. Her intonation was better in the high than middle positions, but the quality was pleasant and unforced. Her sight reading was not good.

RECITATION IN IRISH.

Juvenile Recitation in Irish (Girls)—1, Etta McCarrick, St. Vincent's National School, Sligo (96 marks); 2, Sheila O'Loughlin, Temple street, Sligo (91 marks); 3, Marion Delaney, St. Patrick's terrace, Sligo (90 marks). Boys—1, Seamus Horan, Lugnagal School, Glencar road, Sligo (82 marks); 2, Jarlath McEnnis, Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway (81 marks).

Juvenile Reel—1, W. A. Hennessy, Convent of Mercy, Sligo; 2, Sheila Warde, Abbey street, Sligo; 3, Christie Nairn, Holborn street, Sligo.

Recitation in English. Special open class, over 17 years of age. Competitors to render one piece of verse, or prose, of own selection, and not exceeding five minutes in length of performance.—1, Miss Nora Mansfield, East Bridge street, Enniskillen (77 marks); 2, Mrs. Toraney Auburn, Sligo (76 marks). Mrs. Mona Parkes, Rathbraghan, was third with 90 marks, but as she had won first prize in this competition last year, she was disqualified, and third place was awarded to Miss C. Higgins, Knox street, Sligo (84 marks).

Highly commended—Miss Gill, 1 Wine street, Sligo; Miss Sylvia Julien, Knapton road, Dun Laoghaire, and Miss Nellie Geoghan, Convent, Kiltimagh.

The adjudicator, Miss J. Percy French, congratulated the competitors who scored such high marks in a hall that was not the best for recitations. She thought the choice of pieces very interesting.

Referring to the use of gesture, she said that it should be used with the greatest discretion. It was not necessary in some places at all, and should not be used if it were allowed to take away from facial expression, which was the most important thing. Sometimes she felt that if the competitors had not used gesture they would have got a great deal more into their voices and faces. They should remember that gesture was inclined to hold-up the feeling and the smooth running of poetry. The first prize winner had been almost perfect, and there was scarcely a fault to be found in her performance.

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING.

Impromptu Speaking. Competitors were required to speak on subjects selected by the adjudicator. (Limited to ten minutes). There were three candidates, who were given as their subjects, "The Commercial Value of Exploration" or "The Use of Poetry."

1, Miss Eva McCurdy, 27 Herbert place, Dublin (90 marks). She spoke on "The Use of Poetry"; 2, Mr. B. Osborne, Sligo (80 marks). He spoke on "The Commercial Value of Exploration."

The Adjudicator, Miss Jan Percy French, commended the competitors, all three of whom had done extremely well. She hoped that there would be more entries for this class next year. An amount of the dreadful after dinner and impromptu speeches they had so often to listen to would be cleared away if people were trained, as a competition like this would train them, to get up and speak clearly and concisely.

COUNTRY CHOIRS.

Country choirs. There were only two entries. The tests were: (a) "The Jolly Waggoner," arranged by H. E. Thimsu, and (b) unison chorus of own choice.—1, Lissadell Choir (conductor, Miss Bridget Gore Booth), 91 marks; 2, Miss Begg's County Choir, 83 marks.

Mr. Steuart Wilson stressed the importance in ensemble singing, whether unison or part song, of the singers standing as closely as possible together, so that they might see

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Municipal Housing In Dublin.

MODERNITY IN FLAT DWELLINGS.

TWO blocks of flats have recently been erected for the Corporation of Dublin in Greek street and Mary's lane. They are of the most modern type, and the architectural tyro wandering at the back of the Four Courts might, upon seeing them for the first time, imagine that something distinctly Continental had been planted in the midst of old Dublin.

To us they at once recalled photographs of municipal flat schemes from Berlin, Moscow or Vienna. We were assured, however, that these Dublin flats are a development of English ideas of the immediate post-war years rather than of Continental schemes. It is the accentuation of the horizontal, as opposed to the vertical, line, to which we are more accustomed, which gives these Greek street and Mary's lane buildings their exotic appearance.

INGENUITY.

The flats were built under the supervision of the Housing Architects' Department of the Dublin Corporation, and considerable ingenuity has been displayed in designing amenable buildings. The architects have eliminated the common hall and the corridor, to both of which serious objections had been raised by social reformers. Entrance to the ground floor flats will be direct from a courtyard, which in its turn will make an ideal playground for children, removing them from the dangers of the open street. The dwellers in the top flats will enter from balconies reached by stairways rising from the courtyard side. There will thus be no ingress to or egress from the flats from the street, and if there is any suggestion of bareness about the external walls of the blocks it will be relieved by the planting of grass plots.

The buildings are of concrete slab construction, but there are wooden floors in the living room of each flat.

EVERY CONVENIENCE.

Attractive as they appear externally, these flats are even more interesting "from the inside." They each consist of a living room, two bedrooms, and a scullery containing a bath and table top, sink and gas cooker; a hall porch, coal bunker and lavatory accommodation. Ranges are fitted in the living room, these having a boiler at the back so that supplies of hot water for the bath may be constant. There is a gas fire in one of the bedrooms and electric light is fitted. Dust chutes are fitted in the upper floor flats. And all this for 6s. per week!

Needless to say, 6s. per flat is not an economic rent. Even with a proportion of the loan charges being borne by the State, the ratepayers will be called upon to make good a deficiency.

NOW READY.

Two blocks of these flats have been completed, one containing 40 and the other 32 dwellings. It is the intention of the Corporation to erect two further blocks in the Greek street Mary's lane area, one almost immediately, and the same type of buildings will be used in the Hanover street scheme. Possession of flats in the two completed blocks is now available, and preference will be given to those who have been dispossessed of their dwellings in this and other areas, in order that further housing schemes may be undertaken. If that policy were not adopted it would probably result in the Corporation's housing activities being held up.

CLOYNE HARRIERS' BALL.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MIDLETON, Tuesday.

Over 500 people, including members of the leading hunt clubs in Munster, attended the Cloyne Harrier Club's annual ball at Cloyne, County Cork, last night. The ballroom was beautifully decorated, and the music was provided by the United Hunt Club's Band. Congratulations were extended to the popular Master and his wife (Mr. and Mrs. E. Rohan) at the conclusion of the ball.

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what they were doing. In unison singing especially this was essential. Another point he made was that where boys and girls were in a choir they should be mixed about, so that the boys' quality would not be all in one spot.

Criticising the winners, he said that they had taken "The Jolly Waggoner" song too fast. Their rhythm was strict, but a bit too stiff. Their second song ("Golden Slumbers") was over enthusiastic for a cradle song.

SINGING.

Senior, any song—1, Mr. G. F. Walsh, Mill House, Mount Kennet, Limerick, who sang "The Lute Player" (Allitsen), 92 marks; 2, Miss Moles, Newport road, Castlebar, who sang "Padraig the Fiddler," 88 marks.

The adjudicator, Mr. Steuart Wilson, said said that the winner had a big, heavy bass voice, not very flexible, but with a good solid foundation, and he had chosen a song which suited it admirably. The second prize-winner had a good, light soprano voice, which should be clear cut as a whistle, but she had spoiled the effect by imitating bad singers, and slurring and slopping about, and in introducing emotion that was foreign to the character of this crystal-clear song.

Children's Cup (presented by Mr. Faller); confined to children under 13 years, living within a radius of 60 miles from Sligo town. 29 entries. Tests: "All Through the Night"—1, Teresa McCormack, 3 Church street, Sligo (87 marks); 2, Maureen Roberts, Knappagh, Sligo; 3, Florence Kivlehan, John street, Sligo.

Juvenile Recitation in English (girls under 10 years). 57 entries. Test: any of following: "The Sentinels" (Ethel Talbot), "Wynken, Blynken and Nod" (Eugene Field), "A Boy's Song" (James Hogg), "Baby Seed Song" (E. Nesbit)—1, Mary Timoney, Willoughby House, Enniskillen (96); 2, Nuala McCarthy, Sligo (95); 3, Aileen Meehan, Drumcliffe, Sligo (94).

VIOLA SOLO.

Viola Solo. Two entries. Tests: (a) L'Agreable, and (b) Le Basque, both from "Fine Old French Dances," and (c) an easy sight test.—1, Carmen Flannery, Springmount, Tubbercurry, Sligo (70 marks).

Special Vocal Solos (Male), confined to Connaught and Donegal County. Tests: (a) tenor, "Oft In The Stilly Night" (arr. H. Hughes); (b) baritone, "Eva Toole," in D flat (arr. Stanford).—1, Harry Hallowes, Sligo (91); 2, J. Hogge, Hanley terrace, Sligo (90). Five entered.

Mr. Wilson regretted the small entry for the competition. Some of the voices were good, but hard work was required by the competitors.

Intermediate Reel (under 14 years of age). Eight entries—1, Monsie Connolly, Dominick street, Sligo (86); 2, Bridie Egan, Castle Devensh, Athlone, and Breeda O'Toole, Galway, tied with 85 marks each; very highly commended, Mary Semple, New Line, Galway (84).

The adjudicator (Mr. George Leonard) complained that many of the competitors, being engaged dancing at the Feis Shligigh, were not available when required.

Making his award later, he said that generally the competitors appeared tired, but that was only natural, since they were running from one hall to another. The winner was a very promising dancer, and had an excellent carriage.

THE CHALLENGE CUP.

There was a good crowd in the Gillooley Hall to-night, when singing games in Irish and action songs in Irish, both for school children, were staged, followed by one of the most important competitions of the week—that for the Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Georgina Lady Gore Booth, for solo singing, open to all voices.

Junior Solo Singing (Irish)—1, Maureen O'Quigley, Smithboro, Castlebar.

Perpetual Challenge Cup—Winner, Miss Jessie A. Lowry, Knox street, Ballina (87 marks). There were 13 entrants, who were free to sing any song of their own selection.

The Adjudicator said that the standard of singing was good, and not much could be said adversely.

Junior Cup (Dancing), under 16 years. Hornpipe, Reel, and Jig—1, M. Hayes, Limerick; 2, B. Egan, Castle Devenish, Athlone; 3, B. O'Toole, Galway.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS AWARDS.

GIRL WINS THE GORE CUP.

CHOICE OF SONGS CRITICISED.

AT the continuation of the Father Mathew Feis in the Father Mathew Hall, Church street, Dublin, yesterday, competitions were conducted in Irish dancing, solo singing and violin and piano playing. Great interest was taken in the "Gore" Cup for voice production, and for popularisation of national airs, and large attendances were present during the day.

The adjudicators yesterday were:—Irish Dancing, Mrs. Lynch; Solos, Mr. Hubert Rooney; Violin, Mr. John Moody; Piano, Miss K. O'Doherty.

VIOLIN.

Preparatory Violin (under 12 years). Test Pieces, "Homage to Mozart" (Palaschko) and Major Scales and Arpeggi (15 entries):—

1, Carmel Lang, 29 Villiers road, Rathgar; 2, Doris Lawlor, 71 Eccles street, Dublin; highly commended, Denny Traynor, 39 Upper Grand Canal street.

The adjudicator said that the competition was up to the usual standard of the preparatory class, but 75 per cent. of the competitors had a bad style of holding the fiddle and bow. It was impossible to make a good player unless the instrument was held in a correct position.

Excelsior (Advanced) Violin Solo (3 entries). Test Pieces, "Larghetto" (Nardini), "Rondo" (Boccherini) and a piece at sight:—

1 (Gold Medal), Miss Honora J. Greene, 52 Eblana Villas, Lower Grand Canal street, Dublin.

The adjudicator said that he was sorry that there were not more competitors in this competition, which to him was the most interesting, and best of the Feis. The winner played the first piece very well indeed, and her sight reading was good.

In the Father Mathew Feis Violin Competitions, Miss Greene has won the Preparatory, Junior, Senior and now the Excelsior Violin Solo.

PIANO.

Junior Piano (for performers under 16 years). Test Pieces, "Gigue," Richard Jones (Ashdown); Valse from "Water Mirror" Suite, Lyon (Winthorp Rogers); Sight Test. (16 entries):—

1, Josephine Harrington, Municipal School of Music; 2, Marcella Sheehan, Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare.

The adjudicator said that she thought the music was just a little bit too difficult for players under 16 years, and the result was that the standard of playing had not been high. There had not been any outstanding playing at all. The general faults were that the players did not grasp the idea of the pieces, and did not make better use of the pedals. In the great majority of cases there was a tendency to over-*forte* in the first piece, and in the second piece the pedals in most cases were not used well. The sight-reading was not so good.

IRISH DANCING.

Junior Reel (non-prize-winners under 12). (101 entries):—1, Betty Genocky, Kane School of Dancing; 2, Lily Power, Comerford School of Dancing.

Special Medal—Kathleen Farnan, 1 Dryden terrace, Ballinbough road, Cork.

Very Highly Commended—May Duffy, Belleville School of Dancing; May Byrne, Kincora School of Dancing; Shaun Groome, Seaforth College; Mary Malone, Tobin School of Dancing; Daisy Kearney, O'Callaghan School; Una McDonald, Comerford School; Brede Sandes, Connolly School; Maura Penrose, Kane School; Clare Carrigan, Kane School; Paddy Pluck, Comerford School, and Rosaleen Darcy, Drury School.

Double Jig (under 12 years) (58 entries):—1, Eileen Casey, Kane School of Dancing; 2, Nellie Whelan, Connolly School of Dancing.

Hornpipe (under 12). (38 entries):—1, Betty Genocky, Kane School of Dancing; 2, Paddy Pluck, Comerford School of Dancing.

Very Highly Commended—Brede Sandes, Connolly School of Dancing; Eileen Casey, Kane School; Ida Cadwell, Kincora School; Rosaleen Darcy, Drury School of Dancing.

Humours of Bandon (8 entries):—1, Paddy Pluck, Lily Power, D. Clegg, Rosie Halligan (Comerford School of Dancing); 2, Seaforth College Troupe.

Slip-Jig (junior, under 12) (38 entries):—1, Lily Power (Comerford School of Dancing); 2, Eileen Casey (Kane School of Dancing).

Junior Blackbird (under 12 years):—1, Lily Power (Comerford School); 2, Betty Genocky (Kane School).

Reel, in Couples (under 12):—1, Paddy Pluck and Lily Power (Comerford School); 2, Clare Carrigan and Eileen Casey (Kane School).

Jig, Couples (under 12 years) (22 entries):—1, Bride Sandes and Nellie Whelan (Connolly School); 2, Clare Carrigan and Eileen Casey (Kane School).

Junior 8-Hand Reel (under 12 years) (5 entries):—1, Comerford Troupe: E. Byrne, W. O'Shaughnessy, S. Conway, D. Clegg, P. Snow, L. Power, R. Halligan, P. Carr; 2, Seaforth College Troupe.

Junior 3-Hand Reel (under 12 years):—1, Queenie O'Donovan, Bride Sandes, Nellie Whelan (Connolly School); 2, Eileen Casey, Eileen O'Reilly and Maura Penrose (Kane School).

A special prize was awarded to Annie and May Todd and Seumas McCrystal (Comerford School).

Slip-Jig (junior, under 12 years) (38 entries)—1, Lily Power (Comerford School); 2, Eileen Casey (Kane School).

SINGING.

Soprano, English Solo.—Test pieces: "Farewell to my Home," Catalani (Ricordi); "I will go with my father a-ploughing" (Quilter); an easy piece at sight. Seven entries—1, gold medal, Aileen Doyle, Holy Faith Convent, Clarendon street, Dublin; 2, silver medal, Margaret McElroy, 12 Clonmore terrace, Ballybough, Dublin; 3, Maeve Kelly, 67 Charlemont street, Dublin.

The adjudicator said that it was some years since he had been able to attend the Father Mathew Feis, and he was extremely glad to see that the standard was being well kept up, because the value of these *Feiseanna* was extremely high, and in the Father Mathew Feis they had a particularly great asset, because it helped to keep Irish music alive and helped the cause of Irish musicians. This year, however, the selection of songs, he thought, was not quite up to the mark, because he thought those who set the syllabus had been a little bit inclined to look away from Ireland, instead of to Ireland, for their music. By Irish music he meant the works of Irish composers all over the world, and of those distinguished foreign musicians who had come to settle in their midst and had given their life's work to Ireland, such as Signor Esposito, whose work had certainly become Irish by adoption. He hoped that the syllabus next year would contain more Irish works.

Speaking of the competition, the adjudicator said that the first song was beyond all the competitors; and, in the second, the chief fault shown by the competitors was a lack of flow, or rhythmic movement. The winner had a voice with a nice, pleasant, sweet tone, well produced; and the second prize-winner had an excellent voice, but it was rather destroyed by a persistent tremolo. She got full marks for her sight-reading. The sight-reading in the competition had been excellent.

THE TENORS.

Tenor, English Solo, Test Pieces: "God Breaketh the Battle" (Parry), "Tell Me, Ye Flowerets" (Stanford); Sight Test. (5 entries):—1 (Gold Medal), William Miller, Municipal School, Chatham row, Dublin; 2 (Silver Medal), Thomas Devine, 47 Mulgrave street, Dun Laoghaire; 3, A. Hughes, "Hopeton," St. John's road, Sydney parade, Dublin.

The adjudicator said that the remarks that he had made about the songs in the soprano competition applied to those in this. He thought that they were extremely difficult, and it was a great thing to find five men who were able to get through them at all. He commended the selection of simpler songs, which would attract not five, but twenty-five tenor singers. They had heard five really good tenor voices. The winner gave an extremely fine rendering of the first song, but the second song was taken too slowly by all the competitors. The intonation of the second prize-winner was almost perfect all through.

The "Gore" Cup (5 entries). Competitors

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ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review.

(CONDUCTED BY OBBLIGATO.)

DUBLIN: Light Music by Instrumental Quartet, 9.30 and 10.15.

BELFAST: Concert from the Museum, 3.30.

NATIONAL: Bournemouth Orchestra, 3.15, and B.B.C. Orchestra, 9.35.

NORTH REGIONAL: "The Ringer" (Edgar Wallace), 8.0.

ITALIAN STATIONS: "Don Pasquale," from La Scala, Milan, 8.45.

BUDAPEST: "La Traviata," 7.30.

LANGENBERG: "Soap Bubbles" (Variety), 8.5.

ALL the Italian stations are broadcasting Donnizetti's comic opera, "Don Pasquale," which will be relayed from La Scala Opera House, Milan. Donnizetti is known to us here chiefly by his great tragic opera, "Lucia di Lammermuir," although the Dublin Operatic Society last year gave the public a taste of his lighter style in "L'Elisir d'Amore." The latter opera, however, is thin stuff compared with "Don Pasquale."

There can be little doubt that in writing "Don Pasquale" Donnizetti had it definitely in mind to emulate Rossini's "Barber of Seville." There is, in fact, a marked likeness to Rossini's masterpiece in respect of story and characters. Like its predecessor, "Don Pasquale" is a splendid opera for the display of the most brilliant qualities of vocalism in the Italian style. La Scala, you may be sure, will present a dazzling caste for this performance.

ROLLICKING RHYTHMS.

It is jolly music to hear, even if you cannot make out just what is going on. Much of it is in rollicking rhythms, and you have only to remember the wonderful sextet and chorus in the betrothal scene of "Lucia di Lammermuir" to be assured that in "Don Pasquale," which undoubtedly Donnizetti intended to be a master work, the ensemble music is brilliant in the extreme.

The radio opportunity of hearing "Don Pasquale" should be seized, because a performance marked by that degree of brilliance deserved by the opera is beyond the powers of a repertory touring company.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

ATHLONE AND CORK—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramophone. 6.0—Gramophone. 6.15—Children's Hour: Lucy Leenane's Trio, Peter and Pansy. 7.0—"Writers of To-day," C. P. Anderson. 7.15—Household Talk: Mab Hickman. 7.20—News. 7.30—Time; Gaedhilg, P. O hAnagsdain. 7.45—German.

8.0—All-Ireland Traditional Trio: Selection Traditional Irish Music and Dance Tunes from O'Neill's and Roche's Collections. 8.20—Patrick Parle (tenor): "The Green Bushes," "Eamonn an Chnuic" (arranged Rooney), "You'd Better Ask Ma" "Lohr," "Kelly the Boy from Killann." 8.40—Philip Martin (pipes). 8.40—All-Ireland Traditional Trio: Selection of Traditional Irish Music and Dance Tunes from O'Neill's and Roche's Collections. 9.0—Miss McCaffrey (soprano): "Gathering Daffodils" (Somervell), "When I Think of You" (Tate), "Laugh and Sing" (Drummond), "Le Printemps at Eventide" (Coates). 9.15—Robert Potterton (violin): "Tempo di Minuetto" (Pugnani-Kreisler), "Indian Love Song," "Rich and Rare" (arranged Esposito), "Spinning Wheel Song" (Biendl). 9.30—Manning and Maiben Instrumental Quartet: "Serenade, Op. 27" (Heykens), "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn), "Barcarolle" (Tschaikowsky). 9.55—The Leven Players present "Gentlemen Boarders" (Eckersley): Sophia Blufferbuck, Helen MacPherson; Grace, M. MacPherson; Jasper Hailstow Robert Larmer; Percy, A. MacPherson. 10.15—Manning and Maiben Instrumental Quartet: "Serenata" (Toselli); Waltz, "Faust" (Gounod); Irish Selection (arranged Manning and Maiben). 10.30—Time, News, Weather and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Programme. 10.30—National Programme. 3.30—An Orchestral Concert: The Eglantine Ladies' Vocal Trio and the Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra (conductor, E. Godfrey Brown). 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland. 6.0—News. 6.30—National Programme. 7.5-7.25—Mr. J. Gelston, Chief Inspector, Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland): "Agricultural Education Facilities for Farmers' Daughters." 7.30—National Programme. 8.20—National Programme. 10.0—Weather Forecast for Northern Ireland. 10.55-12.0—Dance Music.

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MINISTER NOT PRESENT.

TEACHERS MEET AT GALWAY.

BLIND POLICY OF WAGE-CUTTING.

JEERS and cries of "Why is he not here?" were raised by delegates at the annual Congress of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation at University College, Galway, yesterday, when a letter was read from Mr. T. Derrig, Free State Minister for Education, stating that he was unable to accept an invitation to attend.

The incident followed a vigorous attack by the outgoing President, Mr. Michael Kearney, of Tipperary, in his opening address on the Free State Government's proposal to reduce teachers' salaries. Mr. Cormac Breathnach, a Fianna Fail member of the Dail, who was elected President for the ensuing year, associated himself with "every single word that Mr. Kearney has said." With the efforts of the Congress and of the Central Executive of the Organisation, he said that, perhaps, the aspect of affairs would be brighter twelve months hence than it was to-day.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President (Mr. Michael Kearney), in his address, said that he was not prepared to forget the attacks being made on the already shorn salaries of teachers. They met in the same frame of mind, and resentment against injustice and wrong which burned in the minds of the pioneers of the organisation sixty-five years ago, and which was due to the action of Governments, native and foreign, had seldom been absent in those years.

The President then reviewed the efforts of the Organisation to fight attempts at salary-cutting, and reminded Congress that, after a conference between the representatives of the British Government, of the Commissioners of National Education and of the teachers, there was accepted a permanent scale of salaries. The teachers had then put their trust in Governments and agreements, and, like those who put their trust in princes, tirst quickly proved them fools.

In 1923, eighteen months after the new scale of salaries came into operation, "our own Government—the Government which worshipped at the shrine of Pearse, or at least offered lip sympathy to that great patriot's principles"—inflicted a ten per cent. "cut" on the teachers—the only body of public servants to suffer at the time. Other "cuts" had been made later, and, though the teachers were now contributing some £300,000 per annum to the Exchequer through the operation of "cuts," irrespective of income tax, and in direct taxes, the economists of the Government and outside it were not satisfied.

"There is a mythical belief," said the President, "that the Irish have a love for education, but coupled with that belief and as a complement to it is the idea that the schoolmaster should be a picturesque vagrant, down-at-heels and out-at-elbow, grateful for the shelter and hospitality available in the homes of his pupils. The teacher alone in this island of saints and scholars is grudged a decent existence."

A BLIND POLICY.

The President went on to say that the blind policy of wage-cutting was being followed in the Free State when its dangers were being proved in other countries. Two years ago when the Government attempted to inflict a 6 per cent. "cut," some members of the Opposition, now the Government, disapproved. Was that disapproval genuine, and, if so, why, he asked, were those identical terms resurrected and offered in 1932, even though they were afterwards improved on? The income, which, according to the President himself, was barely sufficient of bearing a reduction of from five to eight per cent. where a teacher was concerned. Thus was the teacher honoured in the Free State.

In the matter of pensions, too, how unfavourable was the position of the teacher in comparison with that of other State servants! The teacher paid four per cent. of his income towards the upkeep of a bankrupt Pension Fund, while no direct contribution was demanded from the civil servant, whose pension terms were superior. A pension scheme promise of 1920 never materialised, and the callous attitude of successive Governments towards the Pension Fund showed how the teacher was appreciated South of the border. The Government of Northern Ireland had assumed full State responsibility. Since the capital stock was being sold, the fund in the Free State would cease to exist in a few years.

Having stated the events leading up to the arrangement between the Free State and British Governments in 1922, the President said that, since the interests of the State were supposed to be safeguarded, why, then, should the teachers be asked to meet any of the liabilities incurred by that bargain? The State benefited from the alleged surplus—it could not get away from the liabilities. It was a matter of surprise that no mention was made of the Pension Fund or the pension question in the Economies Bill or in subsequent speeches of Ministers. "Suspense, uncertainty and suspicion fill the atmosphere in which we endeavour to carry on our work of resuscitating the Gaelic spirit and reviving the Irish language. On our shoulders falls that great work, and on our salaries falls the great economy axe."

"SCRAPPINESS."

The President then referred to the school programme, which, he said, was overloaded. Teachers were being compelled to rush along, giving only a superficial knowledge of a great many things rather than a sound knowledge of a few. Any system which tended to develop scrappiness or superficiality stood condemned. He mentioned that the Minister for Education has agreed to set up a small committee of inspectors and teachers to go into the matter, and good results were expected.

The inspection system in the Free State and Northern Ireland, he said, was unsatisfactory, and inspectors' visits were looked forward to with mistrust and trepidation. The time had arrived for a radical change in the inspection system.

The President then said that, concerning Northern Ireland teachers, it was incomprehensible that a body of educated, sensible men and women should be regarded as unfit to take part in public affairs. The teachers of Northern Ireland were not prepared to accept tamely such an ignominious position, and their determination to win full civil rights was only whetted by the manner in which their reasonable demands had recently been turned down by the Government.

The School Attendance Acts in Northern Ireland and the Free State required amendment, and in that connection the teachers held that attendance at some school—primary, vocational or other—should be compulsory up to the age of sixteen years. With an adult population quite capable of performing all the work available at present," he said, "and with thousands idle all over the country, it is little short of a crime—not only against our young people, but against those already in employment or seeking work, to unload fifty or sixty thousand new competitors on the labour market annually. This proposal will be opposed by the advocates of cheap labour, but it is heartening to find it ably supported and advocated on the highest moral as well as economic grounds by one of our leading newspapers."

The marriage ban on women teachers was described by the President as a gross invasion of rights, and could not be defended on economic, educational or ethical grounds. There was no recognition of the fact that among the best teachers in Ireland married woman who set out to make education her life work might be expected to become a better teacher than one who regarded teaching as a state of suffering and trial until an avenue of escape presented itself.

HIGHEST PROFESSION.

The hundreds of delegates from all parts of Ireland were welcomed to Galway and to the University College by Professor Anderson, President of the College, who described teaching as being the highest profession, and added that the national teacher was—more than a college professor—an asset to the country, because he must give attention to the characters and mental development of his students.

Speeches of welcome were also made by Mr. M. O'Flaherty on behalf of the Galway Urban Council; Mr. H. A. O'Flaherty, Chairman of the Galway Trades Council, and the Rev. Professor Hynes, Registrar of the College, who remarked that over one hundred teachers attended the College every year.

Wishing the teachers success in their conflict, the Rev. J. Gailey stressed the importance of ease of mind for teachers if there was to be efficiency in the schools. Freedom and democracy were coupled of their content unless they were the expression of citizenship of people who were not only informed, but intelligent. It lay with the teachers to determine whether the Governments should be supported intelligently by the citizens or whether the citizenship which they sought to govern should be irresponsible.

CINEMA INFLUENCE.

Professor Larkin, Professor of Education at University College, Galway, said that the status of primary education had been on the upgrade. Referring to the influence of cinemas upon children, he declared that the time had come when legislation must be effected in the Free State to deal with it.

Fraternal greetings to the delegates were brought by Mr. W. J. Little, of Edinburgh, Vice-President of the Educational Institute of Scotland, and Mr. George Davies, of Rhondda, a member of the Executive of the National Teachers' Union.

Mr. Little said that the Irish teachers' difficulties were experienced by the Scottish teachers. "Apart from salaries," he continued, I know of no class more willing to make sacrifices, when real sacrifices are necessary, for the benefit of their country than teachers, but we will not have the child torn to pieces. We have no objection to economies being made on us if necessary, but can the child recover even one day it loses at school? No matter what happens no economy will entail any sacrifice on the part of the children."

AN AWFUL MESS.

Mr. Davies declared that Britain was in an awful mess educationally. The Government took a particular delight in having a pop at the teachers and educational services.

Elections for office for the ensuing year were:—President, Mr. Cormac Breathnach, T.D., Dublin; Vice-President, Mr. Jeremiah Hurley, Cork; Executive members, Messrs. H. Macaulay, Portadown; Hugh O'Conner, Belfast; E. Mansfield, Tipperary; M. Coleman, Limerick; T. Frisby, Kilkenny; D. Kelleher, Dublin; J. Griffith, Claremorris; and Sean P. O'Grady, Roscommon.

REQUEST BY CONGRESS.

At a private session yesterday afternoon a resolution was unanimously passed requesting President de Valera and the Minister for Education to receive a deputation from Congress to hear their views on the Economy Bill. The President and the Minister were communicated with by wire and an early answer requested.

EDUCATION IN ULSTER.

TEACHERS' UNION CONFERENCE.

SOME CRITICISM OF INSPECTION.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE Ulster Teachers' Union opened its fourteenth annual conference to-day, at Bangor, County Down, the delegates being welcomed by the Mayor of Bangor (Alderman W. J. Bradley).

Mr. John Hamilton (President of the Union), in his presidential address, said that the question of civil rights had occupied the attention of the Union during the past year, and he regretted that they were unable to record any advance in this direction.

The teachers of Northern Ireland are the only teachers in the British Commonwealth of Nations to whom these rights are denied, he said. We believe that we have something useful to add to the general fund of information on matters educational, and we feel that we should be free to add our quota to every debate on a subject in which we as teachers are vitally interested. A memorial to the Prime Minister on this question of civil rights was drawn up by a joint committee of the three unions of elementary teachers and signed by over 3,600 teachers. Viscount Craigavon declined to receive the deputation and referred the members to the Minister of Education, who, while expressing his willingness to receive the deputation, refused to make any concession. It seems evident that the Government fears that the teachers might turn liberty to license.

SCHOOL HOURS.

Referring to the demand that schools should commence later each day, he said:—If the work set out in our school programme is to be accomplished there is no room for the shortening of hours. If children are to come to school later in the morning it will be necessary to detain them later in the afternoon, and I believe that is not a desirable solution, as it would inevitably curtail the children's time for play.

The system of inspection which obtains in Northern Ireland, he proceeded, has been criticised so often that it is no easy matter to find something new to say on the subject. This system has its roots in the distant past, and is in reality a survival of the vicious "results system," which was supposed to have passed away in 1900.

The duty of inspectors is, I take it, to see that the nation gets value for the money which it spends on education, but I wish to ask this question:—"Is the system of inspection which is now in operation the one which is best calculated to secure that very desirable end?" In my opinion, it is not; because too much of the inspectors' time is taken up in measuring and weighing up the results of the teachers' work, and assigning what they believe to be the appropriate merit marks. So long as inspectors are compelled to act mainly in a judicial capacity it will be impossible to secure the cordial co-operation of inspector and teacher, which is necessary to ensure that the children whom the State has committed to our care shall receive the maximum benefit. This system of inspection has outlived any usefulness that it may ever have possessed, and a new system should be introduced that will be more in conformity with modern educational ideals. (Applause.)

MINISTRY'S TRIBUTE.

Before I conclude, however, I wish to say a few words regarding a statement contained in the last report of the Ministry of Education, to which public attention has already been drawn. The statement is as follows:

"Reductions of grants, which take the form of 'cuts' in salary, are not as a rule calculated to secure increased efficiency and zeal in the performance of duties, but the Ministry is not aware of any falling-off in the work of the schools during the year, and is able to bear witness to the satisfactory manner in which the teaching staffs continue to render diligent and efficient service."

It would seem from this statement that we have succeeded in giving the Ministry a pleasant disappointment, and I think we may fairly claim, on the strength of this statement, that we are entitled to the restoration of our salaries to their "pre-cut" figures as soon as the nation's finances are sufficiently restored. (Applause.)

LORD CHARLEMONT ON CO-OPERATION.

The Northern Minister of Education (Viscount Charlemont), in an address to the Conference, referred to the happy fact that relations between the teachers, as a whole, and the Ministry of Education continued to be such that he was able, despite the formidable nature of the various resolutions which found a place in their programme, to come to their gathering without in any way experiencing the feelings which must have assailed Daniel upon a certain memorable occasion. There are, of course, and probably always will be, differences of opinion between the Ministry and the teachers, he said, but these differences do not prevent us all from working together for the improvement of our educational services.

I am especially grateful to the Ulster Teachers' Union for its co-operation in the work of the programme committee, to which was given the very heavy and responsible task of drafting a new programme for public elementary schools, a task which would have been well-nigh impossible without the valuable experience of the teachers who aided in its execution.

I am informed that the new programme, the fundamental principle of which is greater freedom of choice, to enable teachers to meet the special circumstances of individual schools, has been very well received, and appears to be working satisfactorily. No doubt this happy result is in large measure due to the representative nature of the committee, upon whose recommendations the programme was based.

Nor is this the only direction in which the Ministry has received the assistance of the teachers. Many matters of difficulty in administration arise from time to time, and the standing conference on Elementary Education, which includes representatives of your Union, forms a most valuable means of arriving at a solution of these difficulties. As an instance, I might quote the new system recently devised for the staffing of large schools, in which the practical experience of the teacher representatives on the Standing Conference proved most useful.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The "Refresher" course for clergy will open next Monday evening under the presidency of the Bishop of Killaloe at St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham. The Rev. Canon Cruise, of Canterbury, will deliver the morning lectures on "The Development of St. Paul's Belief in Christ and the Church," and will conduct the "quiet day." Afternoon lectures will be on "Immortality" (the Rev. W. Bell), "Ireland and the Roman Empire" (the Provost of Trinity College), "Public Worship and the Devotional Life" (the Rev. E. H. Blackwood-Price). In the evening Mr. F. W. Meredith will treat of "Bolshevism"; the Ven. Archdeacon Hannon will introduce the subject of "The Group Movement," and "Preparation for Confirmation" is the subject allotted to the Rev. Canon Powell. The course will close on Friday afternoon.

The Rev. J. J. Moore, incumbent of Camus-juxta-Bann, Co. Derry, has been nominated to the incumbency of St. Mary's, Belfast, in succession to the Rev. W. H. Good, who has been appointed to Christ Church, Lisburn. Mr. Moore was ordained in 1924.

The Rev. C. H. S. Craig, curate of St. Nicholas', has been appointed curate-in-charge of the parish of Ardkeen, Co. Down, in succession to the Rev. William Beveridge, whose sudden death was announced recently.

The Bishop of Down has consecrated the new Mission Church of St. Martin's, Kenilworth street, Belfast. The Bishop of Meath preached.

The Rev. R. F. Shirley has been instituted to the parish of Delrin and Rathconnell by the Bishop of Meath.

The church at Banchurch, Co. Kilkenny, has been re-opened for Divine Service after being provided with a new roof and ceiling.

Mr. M. Burke, of Ballydugan, has presented an embroidered frontal for the Holy Table in St. Brendan's Church, Loughrea. An oaken Holy Table, brass pulpit desk, flower vases, and a hymn-board have recently been presented to this church by various donors.

HAS EDUCATION FAILED?

TEACHERS AT CORK.

COMMISSAR OR THE GUILD.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

THE annual delegate meeting of the Association of Secondary Teachers of Ireland was held in University College, Cork, to-day. Delegates were welcomed by Professor Merriman, President, University College, Cork, who, in declaring the proceedings open, expressed appreciation of the honour of being invited to do so. He felt he was in genial company, and as he had been a secondary teacher himself for many years he was able to appreciate how important the profession was; how important for development of their country and for their religion.

"We in University College are not only honoured, but delighted to have you hold your Congress here," concluded Professor Merriman, "and we hope great things will come of your Congress here. It is a great thing to come together to renew acquaintances; it is still more important to have these annual meetings in order to take stock of the situation, and to see what new problems there are and what means there are for seiving them." He had great pleasure in declaring Congress open. (Applause.)

Mr. T. O'Donoghue, M.A., then delivered his presidential address, the chair meantime being occupied by Mr. C. L. Dillon, Dublin.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In the course of his opening address, Mr. T. O'Donoghue, the President, said that only Ireland could have produced the hedge schoolmaster. No other people so sunk in poverty and squalor, as were the Irish for two centuries, would have hungered after learning and the things of the spirit. It was to be hoped that Irish writers would give up their enjoyment in making faces at the Censor and follow Corkery's footsteps to the "Hidden Ireland," that land of ruin and regrets, where only poetry stiffened the pride of race and kept alive the embers of hope. One would not have wandered far in that desolate country before meeting the shabby hedge schoolmaster, the spoiled priest who had lost his vocation at St. Omer, and was ashamed to go back to his own people. An aroma of failure hung about him; he had known the humiliation of finding himself unworthy. From a professional point of view he had many blessings denied to his kinsmen of to-day. His pupils were inspired with a love of learning or, at worst, an active curiosity. He was not plagued by inspectors discovering his sins of omission, nor troubled by his masters' doubts of his punctuality and diligence. No parents' complaints of too much or too little home work were passed on to him at secondhand. When he had worn out his welcome at the humble farmhouse which sheltered him, when his pupils grew restive and made him the victim of some waggery, he could pack up his dog-eared classics and set out for kinder skies and a friendlier hearthstone. Teachers of to-day are a less adventurous breed, and insistently demand security of tenure. They usually taught three subjects—Latin, Greek and mathematics as far as the Rule of Three.

To-day teachers suffered from their infelicitous name. "secondary," which most unthinking people were to mean second-rate or of less importance. "Ours is a profession," said the President, "utterly without glamour in a cinema-ridden world. No film producer has thought it worth while to exploit the pathos of the examination day. Inside the hall the pupils sit chewing pens and gazing dreamily at the ceiling; outside the teacher paces the corridor with leaden feet, hurriedly reading the question paper slipped out to him by the superintendent."

INSPECTION SYSTEM.

No catalogue of the handicaps of the teaching profession would be complete without some mention of the inspection system. It is usual in pedagogic outbursts to represent the inspector as a hard-hearted bully; but in reality he is a shy, nomadic creature, haunted by the secret fear of being mistaken for a commercial traveller. A careless teacher may regard him as the personification of his own accusing conscience; the teacher who knows his work and does it has nothing to fear. As long as the State gives grants to schools and teachers under certain conditions, it must be permitted to see that these conditions are observed. The inspectors' work is valuable in another respect. The teacher, like other performers before an audience, is apt to become vain, complacent and hypersensitive to the criticism of colleagues. It is good for him, even though unpleasant, to have his technique scrutinised occasionally by a competent outsider. Inspectors' reports, however, suffer from the fact that the inspector cannot, in the nature of things, see a class working under normal conditions. The pupils are subdued by the presence of a distinguished stranger; the more malicious among them are gleefully noting signs of nervousness in the teacher.

The position is little better when the inspector elects to take a class. The teacher feels like a leading lady relegated to the chorus. After fidgeting for a few moments in the neighbourhood of the blackboard he seeks obscurity in a back desk, and tries, with dignity, to appear unconscious of the amused glances at his unfamiliar position.

Secondary education, he said, is now an essential service in a democratic State, and needs men of high ability whose professional status will compel respect. Salaries at present are not over-generous; but comparisons with other professions are apt to mislead. The young secondary teacher of to-day is better off, on the average, than his class-mate who becomes a doctor, a lawyer or an engineer. He, unlike these other professionals, plunges at once into activity. He is greeted by the headmaster with a benignity which custom has not staled, is introduced to his classes, and immediately proceeds to make things hum. He discovers that his predecessor was antiquated in his methods, lax in his system of corrections, and unfortunate in his choice of text-books.

Having referred to the educational experiences of young men and their wobbling between the professions, before they settle down to teaching, the president said that he considered the years of teaching service required for registration should come before the diploma examination and not after, as usually happens at present. When he was been teaching for a year or so by the light of nature the student is better able to appreciate the advantages of an intensive study of technique, and better able to test his own methods by recognised standards.

TEACHER'S APATHY.

With regard to their Association, he said that its membership was not nearly as extensive as it ought to be. Secondary teachers seemed strangely apathetic where their own interests were concerned. He looked forward to the day when their Association would be the supreme controlling body for secondary teachers after the manner of the Incorporated Law Society and the General Medical Council in their professions. Headmasters had nothing to fear from such a body, and would, he was convinced, greatly benefit by its activities. A negligent teacher under the present system may presume on the indulgence of his headmaster and shout tyranny when he is dismissed. He would be more inclined to mend his ways if he knew that his governing body could strike him off the register. On the other hand, a conscientious teacher could not be dismissed for some flimsy reason, as he would have powerful support. At worst, he would be sure of alternative employment. Parents would admit that it is better to have their children taught by self-respecting members of a worthy profession instead of by a poor, despised usher.

HEALTH FIRST.

Mr. Liam Mag Floinn, B.A., read a paper in Irish, the subject of which was "The Boy at School," in the course of which he said that the main obligation upon the schools and the teachers was to fit the boy or the girl for a life of usefulness and independence. The present system of primary education was faulty in that respect. Most, if not all, of the children when they come to school are strong and healthy, and it was the duty of the teachers to keep them in that condition; for, as one authority said, "health is better than wealth." The State spends a large sum of money on education, and it is the duty of the State to see that that money is usefully laid out. Inspectors were appointed by the Department of Education, and one directs

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SOLICITOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

DROGHEDA, Tuesday.

Mr. Plunkett Kenny, a solicitor, residing at Portmarnock, County Dublin, sustained a severe fracture of the leg and had a remarkable escape from more serious injury when his motor car in which he was travelling alone yesterday evening plunged into a ditch near the Delvin Bridge, about two miles north of Balbriggan, County Dublin.

He was driving towards Drogheda, and when taking a bend while going down a hill his car unaccountably mounted the left bank, and some distance farther down the road crashed into the ditch, coming to a stand-still, with its radiator embedded in the dyke.

People living nearby found Mr. Plunkett Kenny in a semi-conscious condition, and, having extricated him with great difficulty, summoned medical aid from Balbriggan, after which he was conveyed to his home at Portmarnock.

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BISHOP OF WILLESDEN ILL.

The Bishop of Willesden, the Right Rev. Guy Vernon Smith, is lying seriously ill at his Finchley home with inflammation of the lungs.

POST OFFICE WORKERS.

UNION'S FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE.

In the annual report to be presented at the tenth annual conference of the Post Office Workers' Union at Bray on May 10th and 11th, Mr. P. J. Cairns (Honorary Organising Secretary) states that during the past year eighty branches recruited new members, and the numerical strength of the Union generally has been improved.

Income for the year amounted to £2,963 7s. 5d., and the expenditure to £2,867 11s. 6d., leaving a balance of £95 15s., as compared with £47 12s. 1d. last year.

Mr. W. Norton, T.D. (General Secretary of the Union), in the course of his report, states that representations are being made to the Free State Minister for Posts and Telegraphs (Mr. Gerald Boland) to reduce the number of working hours per week in the Stores Department.

The question of restoring to the Post Office staff the right which they formerly enjoyed of standing for election as members of local authorities, and sitting as members thereof, has been re-opened by the National Executive, and a claim designed to secure the restoration of their former rights in this respect has been made to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.

The strike on the Great Northern and other cross-border railways affected the attendance of certain part-time officers, and the Department agreed to pay the officers their normal rates of wages for a period of one month from the commencement of the strike. As the strike continued for a longer period, the Department reduced the wages of the officers as a consequence of the reduction of their hours of attendance, due to the strike. Some officers were also reduced from auxiliary postmen to allowance deliverer status in consequence of the reduction of their attendance.

The matter was represented to the Department by the National Executive, and a claim was made that the ordinary rates of wages should continue for a longer period in view of the low wages of the officers concerned.

The Department, in reply, stated that the matter had received sympathetic consideration in the first instance, and that it could not justify the payment out of public funds in respect of work which was not actually being performed. The matter has been further represented to the Department, and a reply is awaited.

Resolutions dealing with the question of wages are down for consideration at the conference, and the Mallingar Branch proposes that an increase of sterling pay in all grades, with steeper increments to the maximum, should be pressed for by the National Executive.

SEARCH PARTIES FOR MISSING FLIERS.

COMBING JUNGLE AND DESERT.

Further search was made yesterday for the two missing airmen—Captain W. N. Lancaster, the Englishman, who disappeared while flying over the Sahara in an attempt to beat Mrs. Mollison's Cape "record," and Captain L. Robiano, the Italian, who has not been heard of since he left Calcutta on Friday on his England-Australia flight.

Three cars belonging to the French Trans-Saharienne Company, and two military aeroplanes, are searching the country north of Gao for traces of Captain Lancaster. They are covering an area extending about 70 miles east and 35 miles west of the airman's route. Two civil aeroplanes which went out to reconnoitre on Monday discovered nothing.

Four aeroplanes were sent yesterday from Dumdum Aerodrome, Calcutta, to look for Captain Robiano, following a report that his machine had been found wrecked in the Chittagong area, Bengal.

One of them, flown by Mr. W. Dougal, of the Bengal Flying Club, has returned after a two hours' search of the area without finding any trace of the flier or his machine.

It was learned later from Noakhali, Bengal, that the wreckage has now been recovered, and has been taken charge of by a local official. Search parties on foot continue to comb the Bengal coast in the neighbourhood.

As Captain Lancaster carried only two gallons of water, hopes of finding him alive are beginning to wane.

BREAK-UP OF ATLANTIC FARES COMBINE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The Red Star Line and the United States Lines have notified the North Atlantic Passenger Conference that they will not be bound to the agreed schedule of the conference with regard to first class and cabin class fares.

The six weeks' notice of withdrawal from the conference is, however, dependent, said Mr. Mitchell, Vice-President of the International Mercantile Marine, upon the final decision of the Cunard Line, who are reported to be considering the adoption of an independent policy as regards the Atlantic Shipping Conference.

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Ricardo Cortez and Helen Twelvetrees in "IS MY FACE RED?" Owen Nares in "THE IMPASSIVE FOOTMAN." Also "THE LOST SPECIAL" Ep. 5.

THE QUEEN'S. 3.15 TO 11.
"NO LIVING WITNESS," with Noah Beery, Barbara Kent, etc. On the Stage—Lorcan Bourke presents "EASTER EGGS," a Novel Revue, with KINGSLEY and FORDE, etc.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.
TO-DAY.
HALL No. 1.
Adjudicator—Mr. IAN PRIESTLY-MITCHELL.
JUNIOR ENGLISH ELOCUTION (Girls), 10.30 a.m.
JUNIOR ENGLISH ELOCUTION (Boys), 2.30 p.m.
PREPARATORY ENGLISH READING, 3.15 p.m.
JUNIOR ENGLISH READING, 4 p.m.
Adjudicator—MR. HUBERT ROONEY.
MEZZO-SOPRANO, ENGLISH SOLO, 7 p.m.
CONTRALTO ENGLISH SOLO, 9 p.m.
BARITONE, ENGLISH SOLO, 9.30 p.m.
HALL No. 2.
Adjudicator—MR. JOSEPH SCHOFIELD.
SPECIAL JUNIOR 'CELLO, 11 a.m.
JUNIOR 'CELLO, 12.30 p.m.
Adjudicator—MISS K. O'DOHERTY, A.R.C.M.
SENIOR PIANO, 2.30 p.m.
PIANO DUET, 4.30 p.m.

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GEORGE BARROUD,
CAMILLA HORN and CLAUDE ALLISTER, in
"THE RETURN OF RAFFLES."
At 4.15, 6.45 and 9.15. Two New Comedies. Pathetone Weekly, "Canterbury," Gazette, etc.
TO-MORROW—"ONCE IN A LIFETIME."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JAMES WHITCROFT, late of Annaseeragh, in the County of Monaghan, retired farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vict., Cap 54, that the above-named James Whitcroft, who died on or about the 27th day of December, 1932, by his Will, dated the 16th day of August, 1929, bequeathed the following charitable legacies and bequests:—
£300 to the Church Missionary Society, to be applied to their Foreign Missions' Fund.
£300 to the Church of Ireland, to be applied to the Poor Parishes Fund in connection with said Church.
£250 to the Select Vestry of the Clontibret Parish in connection with the Church of Ireland, said sum to be invested by them and the dividends accruing from said investment to be paid to the clergyman for the time being in charge of said Clontibret Parish.
£50 to Dr. Barnardo's Homes.
£20 to the Select Vestry of the Parish of Clontibret, Church of Ireland, to be applied in reduction of the debt on Clontibret Parish Church.

The residue of his estate to be divided equally amongst the Legatees named in his Will, save as therein provided. Probate of the said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry in the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 16th day of March, 1933, to William James Scott, one of the Executors named in the said Will, the rights of the other Executor being reserved.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1933.
PARKE and McWILLIAM, Solicitors for the said Executor, 11 Molesworth street, Dublin, and Monaghan.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Saorstat Eireann, and to all persons concerned.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in a Suit
THE MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LTD., Plaintiffs;
And
CATHERINE JOYCE, Defendant.

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the Defendant's interest in the Lands entered on Folio 9135, Register of Freeholders, County Kilkenny, that is to say, Part of the Lands of Clomantagh (Mount Garret), containing 154 acres and 8 perches, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Crannagh and County of Kilkenny, are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 15th day of May 1933, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner, at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 17th day of May, 1933, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1933.
JOHN HEALY, Examiner.
JOHN P. CARRIGAN, Solicitor for Plaintiffs, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
WILLIAM GEORGE MOORE, late of 249 North Circular road, Dublin, Retired Photographer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 25th day of December, 1932, are required to furnish written particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 18th day of May, 1933, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1933.
WEBB and WEBB, Solicitors, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large anticyclone is centred north of the Faeroes. Weather will be cold and mainly dry, but there will be local showers, chiefly in eastern districts.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Moderate easterly wind, fresh locally; cloudy; bright intervals; a few scattered showers; rather cold; ground frost locally at night.

Sea Passages.—Irish Sea and St. George's Channel—Moderate or fresh east wind; mainly fair; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

April	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
12	30.282	45.3	56	45	46	N.W.	0.4	5.3
13	30.302	44.0	52	37	28	W.S.W.	0.0	11.3
14	30.406	48.0	60	35	28	W.	0.0	10.6
15	30.263	54.0	63	44	38	W.	0.0	4.2
16	30.212	51.1	61	49	43	W.N.W.	0.0	3.0
17	30.148	48.3	58	44	35	E.N.E.	0.0	0.0
18	30.278	45.5	59	45	44	E.N.E.	0.0	4.3

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.18	6.16
Sets	8.31	8.33
Lighting-up Time	9.31	9.33

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	8.13	9.13
Evening	8.53	9.48

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	7.43	8.23
Cork	2. 3	6.43
Dundalk	7.58	8.38
Galway	1.47	2.27
Londonderry	5. 6	5.46
Sligo	2.28	3. 8
Waterford	1.46	2.30

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1933.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Lord Ashbourne presided at the annual conference of the Gaelic League at Spiddal, County Galway, yesterday.—(Page 8.)

Vocal, instrumental, and Irish dancing competitions took place at the Father Mathew Feis yesterday. The Gore Cup was won by Miss Victoria Coffey, of Marlborough street, Dublin.—(Page 4.)

The thirty-first Sligo Feis Ceoil was opened yesterday. There are 1,042 entries, a "record" number.—(Page 4.)

Faced with an increase of 3s. 7d. in the £, the South Tipperary County Council yesterday resolved not to strike a rate until a deputation has been heard by the Minister for Local Government.—(Page 8.)

Conferences of teachers were held at Galway, Cork and Bangor yesterday.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Sentences of imprisonment were passed on two of the British engineers in the Moscow trial, one was acquitted, and the remaining three are to be expelled. One Russian was acquitted and the remainder sent to jail.—(Page 7.)

Soviet Russia has sent an abrupt Note to Japan regarding the serious situation on the Chinese Eastern Railway.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Epsom yesterday, Joyous Greeting won the Great Metropolitan Stakes.—(Page 10.)

At Newcastle the Gosforth Park Handicap was won by Tupgill.—(Page 11.)

The Birmingham Handicap was won by Roumeli.—(Page 11.)

Pebble Ridge won the Welsh Grand National at Cardiff.—(Page 10.)

John Burke beat Gerald O'Connor in the final of the West of Ireland Golf Championship at Rosses Point by 13 and 12.—(Page 11.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Market was somewhat irregular after the holiday. German Bonds fell sharply, and "Kaffirs" experienced a set-back. British Rails and Rubbers were strong.—(Page 3.)

Loan and discount rates were easy. Gold fell to 120s. 0½d. per oz. fine. Of £2,000,000 in the market, £1,600,000 went to the "unknown buyer."—(Page 3.)

Dublin Market was steady. Gas and Dublin Tram Pref. were both higher.—(Page 3.)

The Moscow Sentences.

After seven days of painful waiting, the six British engineers who have been on trial in Moscow have learned their fate. Five of them have been found guilty. Mr. Gregory, against whom there was not a shred even of Bolshevist evidence, has been acquitted and is now free. Mr. Thornton, who stood up to his accusers and fought the prosecution step by step, has been condemned to three years' imprisonment; Mr. MacDonald, the unfortunate youth who was brow-beaten into a "confession," has gone to prison for two years, and the other three—Messrs. Monkhouse, Nordwall and Cushny, have been expelled from Soviet Russia. The Russian prisoners have fared more sternly. All save one have been convicted, and have received sentences ranging from eighteen months, in the case of the one woman in the list, to ten years in the case of Gusev and two of his companions. The charges against the six Britons obviously were trumped up by the O.G.P.U., and could not have been sustained in any respectable court of law. These six engineers—all men of high standing in their profession, and representatives of one of the greatest firms of its kind in the world—were accused of *sabotage*, spying, and bribery; and, but for the fact that the Mongolian experts managed to extort "admissions" from some of them, even the Soviet court hardly would have been able to make a case against them. Their fellow-countrymen will sympathise deeply with Messrs. Thornton and MacDonald, who have been condemned to the terrible hardships of a Russian prison; but they will rejoice in the "punishment" of their three comrades, whose expulsion from Russia surely must be a blessed relief. Henceforward few foreigners will be anxious to visit a country in which the most harmless curiosity is regarded as *espionage*, and a kind-hearted loan to an impoverished workman assumes the sinister complexion of a bribe. To that extent the Moscow trial has been a useful warning.

These proceedings at Moscow have provided a dreadful commentary on Bolshevist law. Trials in Russia seem to be a mixture of Star Chamber methods with the technique of a Hollywood film. No attempt was made to conduct the prosecution of the accused men with the least sign of fairness. The presiding judge, Ulrich, behaved from start to finish in the most revolting manner. He constituted himself an additional counsel for the Soviet, almost rivalling the egregious Vishinsky in his cynical brutality towards the prisoners, who had no chance of justice. Even if all had been acquitted, the Bolshevist administration would have put itself outside the pale of decent society by the mediæval savagery of its methods; for who can tell what happened to the wretched Macdonald while he was at the mercy of the terrible O.G.P.U? With ominous unanimity all the Russian prisoners hastened to declare their "guilt"—the "Third Degree" had done its work well. Poor Macdonald confessed, then recanted, then confessed again, his mind and spirit apparently broken by the subtle cruelties of his inquisitors. One fact emerges clearly from the trial: Soviet Russia is not fit to be treated as a civilised State. In the absence of the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin presided over a Ministerial Council in London yesterday, when, we may presume, decisions of grave importance were taken. Britain at the moment needs every pennyworth of foreign trade that she can obtain; but clearly there ought to be no further dealings with the Muscovite bullies. The time has come when Britain must prove, not only to them, but also to the world at large, that the King's subjects cannot be victimised with impunity. A Mussolini or a Hitler would not hesitate to take the strongest measures, and the nation that bred a Palmerston must act sternly and at once.

Teachers in Revolt.

Yesterday three teachers' conferences were held in various parts of Ireland. The annual delegate meeting of the Association of Secondary Teachers was held at Cork; the Ulster Teachers' Union assembled at Bangor, and the Irish National Teachers' Organisation held its annual congress at Galway. Educational topics of general interest constituted the programme of the secondary teachers' meeting, but a note of pardonable discontent intruded upon the discussions of the other two bodies. The elementary teachers of North and South are suffering to-day under a sense of grievance. Those of Northern Ireland continue to resent the salary cut which was imposed some time ago; they fret against their lack of certain civic rights, and they are dissatisfied with the system of school inspection. The Southern national teachers, because their grievance is fresh, are still more resentful, and still louder in condemnation of the authorities. Their cause of complaint is that the Free State Government's Economies Bill will reduce their salaries by cuts ranging up to ten *per cent*. This is by no means the first reduction which the teachers have experienced since the Free State came into being. In 1923, not two years after they had been guaranteed a permanent scale of salaries by the British Government, Mr. Cosgrave's Government lowered that scale by ten *per cent*. Other cuts were made in 1929; and now Mr. de Valera's Government proposes a still further reduction of the teachers' pay.

The sufferers deserve sympathy because the cuts are due to no fault of theirs—save in so far as the votes of the national teachers were largely responsible for President de Valera's return to office. The need of economy in the public services has been created by the reckless and short-sighted policy which Mr. de Valera and his Government are prosecuting to-day. In consequence of that policy every citizen of the Free State is finding his livelihood curtailed to some degree. The farmers have suffered heavily; the business classes are feeling the pinch of economic pressure, and the alternative of all-round wage cuts or of dismissals faces many once prosperous firms in every district of the Free State. Where so many people are penalised for the Government's folly, the teachers cannot hope to escape. Yet a contented body of teachers is no less important to the Free State's welfare than is a contented police; and both classes are victims of the *Fianna Fáil* policy of economic war. The teachers ought to be able to devote their whole attention to the care and advancement of the children under their control. They ought not to be troubled by the prospect of bills that must be met from scanty resources; they ought to have, at any rate, the means of security. The teachers of the Free State are an honest body of citizens, and we do not believe that the cuts will induce them to relax their efforts on behalf of the children. They must accept adversity with resignation, realising that it is inevitable. Nevertheless, the necessity of these cuts is a sad commentary on President de Valera's view of Irish progress.

French Railways.

Irishmen may dispute the French railways' claim to "the unenviable distinction of leading the march towards bankruptcy"; but the Paris Correspondent of *The Times* supports it with truly formidable statistics. The last ten years show a total deficit of £120,000,000 on the working of the French lines, and more than half of this loss was incurred during the past three years. It is estimated that now they are losing money at the rate of £30,000 a day, and the decline in traffic and receipts is progressive. After the War, which nearly ruined the French railways, the State came to their help with a General Railway Council and a Committee of Management for the whole national system. A common fund was established, in which all the lines pooled their losses and their profits. The State undertook to supply any deficit which might arise after the balance between the companies had been struck; on the other hand, it was entitled to any surplus which might remain. Unfortunately, there never has been a surplus. Receipts have gone from bad to worse, and in 1931 expenditure exceeded them by £10,400,000. Already the companies had warned the Government that an increase in rates would be necessary, but no French Government, then or since, had the courage to authorise such an unpopular step. That is the real and fatal trouble of the French railways. Like those of Great Britain and Ireland, they are suffering acutely from the decline of trade, high taxation and working costs and the fierce competition of road traffic. Wages have been increased on four separate occasions since 1929; and 32.5 *per cent*. of the price of ordinary tickets is taken by the State. From these crushing burdens the French railways have no apparent prospect of escape. Their passenger rates, reduced by 32 *per cent*. since 1913, are the lowest in the world; they provide free transport annually for the public services to the tune of £5,600,000, and there are special rates for pensioners, mothers of large families and other classes of deserving citizens. In short, the French railways have become a vital factor in the popularity of Governments, and so long as the short-sighted taxpayer will have it so—though he pays for everything in the long run—their economic condition must be hopeless.

Plays and Actors.

The death of Mr. Fred Terry marks more than the passing of a fine actor; it may be regarded as the end of a brilliant chapter in the history of the English stage. Mr. Terry was one of that great family of actors and actresses—there were three brothers and four sisters—of whom the most notable was the late Ellen Terry. He was a link with the Victorian tradition of English acting, at which the modern intellectual is inclined to sneer; and, no doubt, the plays in which he shone were trivial. He and his family flourished before the psychological drama was invented. Ibsen had not captured the imagination of the *intelligentsia* when the Bancrofts were famous at the old Haymarket Theatre, or when Ben Greet was making Shakespearian history with his travelling company; and the name of Pirandello was unknown when "Sweet Nell of Old Drury" charmed our parents. Men of the Terry stamp, however, could make great drama out of the thinnest material. Who ever can forget Henry Irving in "The Bells," or Terry himself as Sir Percy Blakeney in "The Scarlet Pimpernel"? The playwrights of those days did little to help the actor, who was thrown back upon his own resources of personality and intellect, often with excellent results. Now a jaded public demands greater and greater "thrills," which the magnates of Hollywood are only too anxious to supply. The legitimate stage seems to have fallen upon evil times; for not only are the average plays uninteresting, but the best actors and actresses have deserted the stage for the screen.

ROYAL VISIT TO ALDERSHOT.

KING AND QUEEN TO TRAVEL BY ROAD.

The King and Queen will be accompanied by the Princess Royal to-day when they visit Aldershot to spend a day among the troops. During the morning the King will inspect the 1st Battalion Royal Scots Regiment, the oldest foot regiment in the British Army.

Their Majesties will make the journey from Windsor Castle by road, leaving Windsor shortly after ten o'clock.

On Thursday the King and Queen will visit Epsom races. His Majesty wishes to see his horse, The Abbot, run in the Nonsuch Stakes.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King has appointed the Earl of Colebrooke and Major Sir Philip Hunloke as Lord and Groom-in-Waiting, in room of the Earl of Munster and Major the Hon. Richard Molyneux.

The Duke of Argyll will join his sister, Lady Elspeth Campbell, at Inverary Castle, for a stay of several weeks. The Duke and Duchess of Westminster have arrived in Paris *en route* for Mimizan.

The Duke of Roxburghe is in residence at Floors Castle for the fishing of his Upper Floors reaches of the River Tweed.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Sligo will return to London during the first week of May after a Mediterranean cruise.

The Earl and Countess of Meath will entertain a party at Kilruddery, Bray, for Punchestown races. Lady Maureen and Lady Meriel Brabazon will arrive in London on May 8th for the season.

The Earl of Ossory, elder son of the Marquess of Ormonde, celebrated the forty-third anniversary of his birthday yesterday. Geraldine Countess of Mayo has returned to her residence in Anglesey from London.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Hartington are spending the Easter holidays at Lismore, County Waterford. Sir John and Lady Keane are at Cappoquin House.

Sir Charles and Lady Barrington have returned to Fairthorn Manor, Hampshire, after their trip to Madeira. Lady Weldon, who spent the winter in Algiers, is at present in Paris, and will return to England next week. Her son, Sir Anthony Weldon, is spending Easter in Kildare.

Lord and Lady Wharncliffe and their daughter arrived in Dublin yesterday for Lord Milton's wedding to-day. Sir Plunket Barton has arrived in Dublin for a short visit. Lord Herbert arrived in Dublin yesterday from London.

Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne have left Castle MacGarrett, County Mayo, and will cruise with the Hon. Ernest and Mrs. Guinness in their yacht, Fantome II.

Major and Lady Helen McCalmont have left the Royal Hibernian Hotel, where they have been entertaining a large party for Fairyhouse.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in September, of Dr. Denis Hanly, son of John Hanly, Ballyartella, Nenagh, and Una, younger daughter of Michael Foster and Mrs. Foster, Letaba, Ailesbury road, Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Kenneth Percivel Dunolly, Royal Tank Corps, and Gwladys Georgiana, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cairnes, will take place at All Saints', Raheny, on June 1st.

Mr. William Pearson has returned to 31 Fitzwilliam place.

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Mrs. Chandler, Fashion Expert from the Butterick Company, is in attendance at D. Kellett, Ltd., all this week to give advice on all dressmaking problems.

Becoming afternoon gown in ice blue crinkly silk for 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Captain B. Hunt, Major D. C. Burgess, Richard J. H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wauchope, Mr. and Mrs. Errell Burton, Aubrey C. Burton, H. A. Watchorn, Miss M. Brady, Miss J. O'Carroll, Miss P. Warner, Mrs. Kenneth Cookson, Pembroke Wanderers ladies' hockey team, R. P. Wilson, Charles Lewis, George McVitty, Miss Joy Winder, J. Brown, Miss Annie Harley, R. C. Walford, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. McMahon, R. A. Nolan, D. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cooper, Miss Mollie Cooper, Miss Eileen Cooper and Miss Kathleen Cooper.

Among the departures were:—Lady Lavery, Mr., Mrs., Miss and Master Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hogan Ellis, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, H. J. Bell, Miss Hamilton, J. D. Mitroy, Desmond Donovan, J. S. Donovan, T. R. Dickinson, G. M. Macken, James Dowse, Captain Louis Brady, R. Cantwell, Dr. J. N. Concannon, Dr. R. G. Taylor, D. Carroll, Miss E. Ann Moore, Miss I. A. Hunter, J. E. Burns, the Rev. C. Fitzjames, Dr. V. J. O'Toole, J. P. Gallagher, Master Middleton Davis.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—The Hon. Sir John and Lady Tilley, Captain Vandeleur, Thomas Goodall, F. W. Meredith, James O'Farrell, G. W. Essex, W. G. Willis, W. Malone, Miss Russell, Miss Goodsall, Captain C. F. Watkins, David Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, Dr. Sergeant, Miss Barrow, Miss Doyle, H. J. Hilton, Mrs. Heblethwaite, Miss M. Holmes, Miss Christie, Miss Hogan, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Whelan, Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kingsley, J. V. Osborne, Miss Rollins, Miss Dilworth, Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Miss Keogh, T. Archer, K. Bohane, J. H. Charnley, J. Donaldson, A. E. Evans, J. H. Ffolliott, J. Fitzpatrick, G. Griffin, Miss Hough, G. Graham, E. B. Keating, Miss Killeen, L. S. Marshall, Mrs. McAvity, Miss I. Poundall, Miss M. Telfer, Miss Vaughan, and G. Taylor.

Among the departures were.—Sir Thomas Ainsworth, E. A. Rodger, Captain A. H. Robb, T. Southwick, J. W. Edmondston, T. Fetherstonhaugh, J. J. Shevlin, R. Richards, Dr. A. M. Duff, F. R. Lawson, Miss Weir, T. P. Whittaker, Miss Pearson, Mrs. Titterington, B. J. Stenson, L. A. Elliott, R. A. O'Conor, Brigadier-General Metcalfe, P. Dolan, Mrs. Anthony, T. Turner, Captain and Mrs. Freeman, C. J. Moore, Dr. O'Sullivan, Miss Costello, T. W. Moran, R. M. L. Westropp, Miss Martin.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery. Special department for ladies on first floor. Lady attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

FREE STATE HOSPITALS.

LETTER FROM LORD WICKLOW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of the 15th April you publish, over the signature of the Committee of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Dean's Grange, Co. Dublin, a letter referring to some remarks made by Dr. A. S. ffrench O'Carroll, F.R.C.S.I., of Lucan, in his report to the Dublin Board of Assistance on the question of hospital accommodation. It appears that Dr. O'Carroll expressed surprise that in the Irish Free State no effort had been made to treat adults suffering from surgical tuberculosis, on modern lines and in a separate building for that purpose outside the City of Dublin, as is actually done in the case of children at Cappagh.

It is a matter for surprise that Dr. O'Carroll should be unaware of the fact that there has been for some time in existence in Arklow an up-to-date hospital, equipped with well-constructed, open-air wards, facing the south and overlooking the sea, engaged in supplying to at least thirty sufferers from surgical tuberculosis, drawn from all parts of Ireland, exactly the treatment which he desires. At present there are undergoing treatment in the hospital patients from the Counties of Wicklow, Louth, Sligo, Wexford, Mayo, Kildare, Offaly, Tipperary, Monaghan, Dublin, Cavan, Leitrim, Kerry, Limerick and Londonderry.

The hospital was established in 1921 as a memorial to the late Countess of Wicklow by some of her friends, and was intended to be no more than a small cottage hospital for the benefit of the locality. It was found, however, that the climate and situation were so beneficial to sufferers from surgical tuberculosis that, at the instance of Sir William Wheeler, an open-air ward was added and opened in 1928 by Mrs. McNeill. A second open-air ward was added in 1932, with funds provided by the Hospitals' Sweepstakes. It was hoped to replace the present inadequate administration premises and operating theatre by a thoroughly up-to-date structure, and to provide X-ray appliances, but this very necessary work is held up until further funds from the Sweepstakes are made available.

I hope that the information which I have endeavoured to convey may prove of interest to your readers and to Dr. ffrench O'Carroll.

Yours, etc.,
WICKLOW.
Shelton Abbey, Arklow.
April 17th, 1933.

DRILLING COMPETITIONS.

The Junior Competitions of the Dublin Working Girls' Drilling Association took place in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, when the principal event, a "free exercise" competition for the Inishowen Cup, was won by the Mount Harold "A" team. The runners-up were the Mount Harold "C" team.

Miss Vera Bryants, of the Grangegorman Gymnastic Club, was the winner of the Dorothy Ashe Cup for grace and deportment in the solo skipping contest. The first medal in this competition was won by Miss Muriel Wilson (St. Catherine's Girls' Brigade) and the second by Miss Phyllis Blakemore (Mount Harold).

CASH IN SUB-POST OFFICES.

TINY RESERVES COMPLAINT.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE annual conference of the National Federation of Sub-Postmasters was continued in Belfast to-day, when there was a prolonged discussion in regard to the superannuation scheme. The scheme is designed to provide a guaranteed pension to all sub-postmasters who are members of the Federation from the age of sixty-five years or later, or after twenty years' membership if the member attains the age of sixty-five years before ten years' membership, with a minimum payment of three years' pension in case of death occurring after pension has become due.

Mr. M. R. Graham (Sunderland) said that if such a scheme were inaugurated they would never get a grant from the Government. Nearly everybody, he said, was getting a pension, and should prosperity return there was no reason why the sub-postmasters should not be included.

Many delegates spoke in favour of the scheme, and it was stated that their own scheme compared favourably with the best offers of insurance companies. The general secretary (Mr. J. Fielding) said that the Executive Council had gone into the matter very carefully and commended the scheme.

It was decided to proceed with the scheme.

Speaking to the motion that steps should be taken to obviate the inconvenience caused by sub-offices with small reserves of cash, Major H. C. Gould said that it was absurd to expect them to be carrying on business with the tiny reserves with which they were provided—phantom reserves he might say. He had had to send people away over and over and over again, because he had not the money to pay them. He thought that it was most unreasonable to ask them to work with such tiny reserves, and it was extremely inconvenient to the public. The Post Office existed to give every facility and help to the general public, and in this instance the Post Office was going against their own interests and those of the public at large.

The proposal was adopted.

Referring to mis-sent correspondence, Mr. Frank Crook (Huddersfield) moved that the Executive should be urged to endeavour to secure payment for the laborious duty of reporting mis-sent correspondence. It was an unusual thing, he said, to receive a mail which did not contain mis-sent items, and he thought that it was work for which they should be paid.

Mr. Fielding said that remuneration for the hours of attendance was more important than fixed remuneration for this work.

The resolution was passed.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AT CATHEDRAL.

Guests holding invitations to the wedding of Viscount Milton and Miss Olive Plunket at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, to-day, are requested to approach the Cathedral through Kevin street and St. Patrick's Close. No cars must be parked in St. Patrick's Close.

The Civic Guard authorities have arranged that all cars leaving St. Patrick's Cathedral after the wedding ceremony shall proceed to St. Anne's, Clontarf, by the following route: Patrick street, Christ Church place, Dame street, Westmoreland street, O'Connell Bridge, O'Connell street, Lower Abbey street, Store street, Amiens street, North Strand, Fairview, Howth road, and on to St. Anne's by the Killester Gate.

All guests are requested closely to observe these regulations at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

It is announced that all the available seating accommodation in the Cathedral has been allotted, and that no one will be admitted to the Cathedral or to St. Anne's, without an official invitation.

IRISH MOTOR RACING CLUB'S PROPOSAL.

The Irish Motor Racing Club is anxious to run a big speed meeting in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and already a number of communications on the subject have passed between the club and the society. It had been suggested that a "gate" be taken when the club runs its Junior and Senior car races in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, on September 16 next. Negotiations have been in progress with the Board of Works, who are the custodians of the Park, and who would be the body to recommend the closing of the Park gates if such a scheme received their approval.

MRS. KATHLEEN BOUSTEAD.

The thousands of members of the Mothers' Union throughout Ireland will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Kathleen Louisa Boustead, who had been Central President of the Union until failing health compelled her retirement at the end of last year.

Mrs. Boustead, who died last Saturday in London, was the wife of Canon Boustead, D.D., of Basingstoke Rectory, and a sister of Major-General Philip Nash, K.C.M.G., chairman of the Metropolitan-Vickers Company. She was a woman of outstanding personality and of devoted enthusiasm for the cause of Christian influences in the home; and during her tenure as Central President of the Mothers' Union its work received a large and rapid extension. An accident crippled her soon after she was appointed to the Union's highest office, but did not impair her activities, and she was an indefatigable pioneer of the Union's work in all parts of Great Britain.

Mrs. Boustead was of Irish birth, and when she visited Dublin three years ago her zeal for the cause of the Mothers' Union was stimulated, if that were possible, by her pride in her Irish inheritance, by her affection for this country, and by her profound interest in its social and economic problems. She addressed crowded meetings in Dublin, and those who saw and heard her will recall the instant impression which was made upon them by her remarkable gifts as a speaker, by her quiet and effective powers as an organiser of the Union, and by her example as a practical exponent of its principles. She devoted the last weeks of her life to the organisation of work for the unemployed in the large area of her husband's parish at Basingstoke.

The funeral will take place at Basingstoke Parish Church to-day.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dublin Board of Public Assistance—10.30 a.m.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital—12 noon.
Irish National Teachers' Conference—Galway.
Sligo Feis Ceoil.
Father Mathew Feis.
Dublin Working Girls' Drilling Association Senior Competitions — Mansion House, 7.30 p.m.
Gala Supper Dance—Gresham Hotel, 9.30 to 3 a.m.
Association of Advertising Agencies Dinner Shelbourne Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

SPORT.
Racing The Curragh, 2.30 p.m.
Greyhound Racing—Shelbourne Park, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Aristocrats."
Olympia Theatre—"Underneath the Arches."
Abbey Theatre—"Drama at Inish."
Gate Theatre—"The Ford of the Hurdles."
Metropole Cinema—"Air Mail."
Grafton Cinema—"Lucky Girl."
Corinthian Cinema—"The Unwritten Law." and "The Phantom Express."
Queen's Theatre—"No Living Witness" and Variety.
Grand Central Cinema—"Is My Face Red?" and "The Impassive Footman."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Return of Raffles."
Capitol Cinema—"The Phantom President" and Variety.
Savoy Cinema—"As You Desire Me" and "The Music Box."
Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts Exhibition—Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street.

LONDON LETTER.

THE SHADOW OF THE BUDGET.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

It wants only a week to Budget day, and there is a renewal of surmise and speculation about future taxation. People realise that the Chancellor has little scope for any great reduction unless he can overhaul his entire financial arrangements—a step which he is scarcely likely to take—but it has been suggested that he may frame his Budget for three years instead of one, and thus may arrange for a considerable reduction in taxation. This drastic change, it is understood, does not commend itself to the Chancellor, since it involves risks which the Treasury does not care to face. The sole relief expected is a penny off the beer duty and some readjustments of a very minor character in regard to income tax. There is an idea in some quarters that the Chancellor will suspend the Sinking Fund in view of the possibility that he may have to meet further War debt payments. That fund was drawn upon last year for £15,500,000 to meet the sum due in December.

Russian Imports.

A meeting of the Cabinet took place to-day because the news from Moscow, with the immoderate language employed by the Government prosecutor, appeared grave enough to warrant the taking of preliminary steps to meet any development. The meeting was not a full one, because some of the Ministers have been spending Easter some distance from London; but Mr. Stanley Baldwin presided and was supported by a majority of the Cabinet. It is rumoured that, if news should come through from Moscow, sufficiently serious to warrant such a step, an embargo will be placed by Royal Proclamation on Russian imports without delay and will come into operation at the earliest moment. All decisions, however, have been postponed until the result of the trial is known.

The Dollar.

In financial circles in the City the fluctuations of the sterling dollar exchange are exciting much interest. The all-round weakness of the dollar has caused the rate to move in our favour. It is fortunate for the dollar that there is no speculative selling owing to the banks' discriminatory powers, or there would be a fresh raid on United States currency. Devaluation talk is the source of the weakness, and this will persist until the danger is removed. Up to the present sterling has not appreciated in terms of French francs and other gold currencies, which means that the London price of gold, which is based just now on the franc parity, will not fall in sympathy with the dollar's decline. London investors, however, must consider carefully the sterling dollar exchange. There is the danger that a serious weakness in dollars may be communicated to other gold currencies. In that event the London price of gold would come down, bringing a sharp relapse in the market in gold mining shares.

Holidays in France.

The railway companies report to-day that the volume of traffic to the Continent during the Easter holidays has been heavier than at any time during the past three years, and that the great majority of the passengers had been English. This influx of Britons is said to have impressed the French hotel-keepers and shopkeepers greatly; for it is regarded as a sign that Great Britain is again prosperous, and that both men and women are spending money freely. Monte Carlo, after years of depression, has more visitors now than it has contained during any season since 1929, and similar news is reported from Le Touquet. The British are taking the place of the American, who is now almost extinct as a holiday-maker.

Spain and the Vatican.

It is not improbable that the Vatican will make certain changes soon in its policy in regard to Spain. The Pope has decided to appoint the present Archbishop of Tarragona, Monsignor Goma, to be Archbishop of Toledo. It may be recalled that shortly after the revolution in Spain the Government ordered the arrest of Cardinal Segura, then Archbishop of Toledo, and head of the Roman Communion in Spain. The Cardinal left, however, in time to escape arrest and went to Rome. If the Pope has decided to fill the vacant See, as is suggested—particularly since the announcement follows upon the passing of a bill through the Cortes, regularising the separation of Church and State—it may be taken that he intends to resume relations with the Spanish Government in the interests of his Church, which must be suffering from the lack of an immediate head.

Traffic Control.

The lack of uniformity in the system of traffic control is being commented on by motorists who have been on the roads during the Easter holiday. In one South Coast town no fewer than four systems of control are in use within a distance of a few hundred yards. There is a policeman, who regulates the traffic by hand at a junction of five busy roads; then comes a newly-installed system, where the "stop" and "go" signals are illuminated by the vehicles passing over strips let in the roadway. This is followed by semaphore arms, moved by a policeman, mounted in an observation box, and by finally "stop," "go" and "caution" lights operated by pedestrians who desire to cross the road. When drivers are accustomed to the positions of these various systems there will be less difficulty, but some confusion has been caused by the fact that several of the signals were installed shortly before the busy holiday traffic.

Waste Paper and Employment.

West Ham has been operating a scheme of waste-paper collection during the past year. The scheme is said to have provided employment, to have reduced the cost of refuse collection from 7s. 9d. a ton to 7s. 3d., and to have secured a profit of £1,500, thus converting a charge on the rates into a profit. Eight hundred tons of waste-paper were collected as a result of circularising 30,000 ratepayers. Householders were requested to put their waste-paper on one side, and to hand it to the dustmen. Four men were specially employed in pressing the paper into bales for despatch to a paper mill. The capacity of this mill was 2,000 tons of paper a week, when operations were begun a year ago, but this has now been increased to 4,000 tons a week, while the Corporation has had to instal a power press to deal with the hundreds of tons of paper handled.

Rope for the Navy.

Various changes are being made with regard to the type of ropes employed in the Navy, the general effect of which is to make greater use of Empire produce. It has been found that, while the normal life of sisal and manilla is substantially less than that of hemp, the cost is much lower, and there are many purposes for which sisal rope of Empire origin may be employed safely. An Admiralty order makes it clear that, where lives are at stake, no risk may be run by the substituting of cheaper ropes, but in other cases sisal cordage ought to be brought into use. These purposes include awning lacings, anchor-buoy ropes, collision-mat lowering lines, and torpedo-hoisting lines.

THE MOSCOW TRIAL RESULT.

PRISON SENTENCES FOR TWO BRITISH ENGINEERS.

THREE TO BE EXPELLED: ONE ACQUITTED.

RUSSIANS ESCAPE THE DEATH PENALTY.

THE seven days' trial in the Citadel of Red Russia ended early this morning with the pronouncement of the following findings by the Presiding Judge:—

MR. LESLIE THORNTON—THREE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.
MR. WILLIAM MACDONALD—TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.
MR. ALLAN MONKHOUSE, MR. JOHN CUSHNY AND MR. CHARLES NORDWALL—EXPULSION FROM SOVIET RUSSIA.
MR. A. W. GREGORY—ACQUITTED.

Ten of the eleven accused Russians were found guilty. The other, Sievert, was acquitted. The sentences on the Russians are:—

GUSEV—TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.
SUKHOROUCHKIN—TEN YEARS.
LOBANOV—TEN YEARS.
SOKOLOV—EIGHT YEARS.
KOTLIAREVSKI—EIGHT YEARS.
ZORIN—EIGHT YEARS.
KASHENNINIKOV—FIVE YEARS.
OLEINIK—THREE YEARS.
LEREDEV—TWO YEARS.
MLLE. KUTUZOVA—EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

FIRM'S STATEMENT.

Metropolitan-Vickers issue the following statement:—"The company will consider to-day the position arising out of the judgment in the Moscow trial. In the meantime, the company reaffirms its complete confidence in the members of its staff, who have been the victims of this travesty of justice, and who are known to the company to be men of the highest integrity.

"The directors have no faith in the so-called evidence produced, or in the validity of the alleged confessions. At the moment the company's one concern is for the men affected, and, as soon as its legal representatives have returned from Moscow, a detailed statement will be issued by the company, traversing in full the allegations made. The directors desire again to assure the relatives of their deep regret at the ordeal which they are undergoing."

DECLARATIONS OF INNOCENCE.

When the judges called upon the prisoners to plead at the close of the hearing, spirited declarations were made by five of the six British engineers maintaining their complete innocence.

Macdonald, however, who has been in the hands of the O.G.P.U., the Soviet political police, ever since his arrest, reiterated his once-retracted plea of guilty. He lowered his pale, care-worn face, and half-whispered: "I have already said I am guilty, and have nothing to add."

Monkhouse said:—"It would be cutting our own throats to do wrecking which would destroy or lessen the Soviet capacity to pay. . . . We engineers look on our work as on our own children. I never met a mother who would plunge a dagger in her own child's heart. . . . I have never bribed, and never will."

"I have always supported the interests of Socialism, and have done all I could to help it," declared Nordwall, who is married to a Russian woman. "I am still a friend of the Soviet Union, and am not afraid to say so even before all the Press and my British friends."

Gregory, against whom the charges have been withdrawn, pleaded innocence.

The eleven Russian prisoners all pleaded guilty, and then followed six hours of suspense, until the findings were announced.

SOVIET PAYMENT MADE.

A sum of £30,000 was due to Metropolitan-Vickers on Saturday last, and was duly paid by the Soviet authorities.

It is not believed that there is any question of payments being affected by the verdict in the trial, as it is pointed out that the Soviet stresses that the company is not on trial, but only its employés.

THE CLOSING SCENES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Tuesday.

The court was packed with an excited crowd in the expectation of verbal fireworks when the trial was resumed at 10.30 this morning.

M. Braude, counsel for Mr. Thornton, opened in a magnificent voice, and with eloquent gestures that commanded the immediate silent attention of the whole court. He began with eloquent compliments for the prosecution, but the iron fist stopped every now and then out of the velvet glove as he put the emphasis on the obviously weak points in M. Vishinsky's summing-up of the case for the prosecution.

"Thornton has retracted all he had said to the O.G.P.U.," said M. Braude, "but nearly all the witnesses were against him, and the evidence was overwhelming, which puts me in a difficult position. But it is necessary to correct the accusation.

"We live in an epoch of realism, and we cannot believe that one man can make everyone obey him. In the truest testimony there are always contradictions—testimony can be slander. Thornton said that he was not guilty, and I will now show why he was not guilty, though everyone testified against him, and I have no doubt that I shall convince the judge."

HOPE OF REWARD.

"Some Russians who accused Thornton of corrupting them," he went on, "had contact with the saboteurs in the 'scientists' trial,' and thus were saboteurs before Thornton met them.

"Macdonald has also accused Thornton, because his psychology was the same as that of the other accused who were trying to bite Thornton in the back.

"I refuse to believe that two calm, cool Englishmen were capable of discussing sabotage before Kutusova (the accused woman secretary of Metropolitan-Vickers' Moscow office).

"If the prosecution believes Thornton's confessions before the trial they must believe his denial of guilt in court. Thornton did not know what military espionage was, and received information against his will. Russians who sold their country brought information to Thornton in the hope of filthy lucre.

CALLED RUMOUR ABROAD.

"What we call economic espionage here is called rumour abroad, and Thornton wanted information because he believed that Russia would one day be a competitor with England.

"Any bribes which Thornton foolishly gave were for economic information, not espionage, and bribery is more customary in England than in the U.S.S.R."

When M. Braude concluded his forty-five minutes' defence it was generally felt that he had not made the best of his opportunities in his defence of Thornton, but the Britisher's face remained impassive.

On the other hand, the face of Nordwall, whose counsel, M. Dalmatovsky, was the next to rise, wore the lively optimistic expression it has borne since the start of the trial.

M. Dalmatovsky asked for his client's acquittal. "Lobanov, Oleinik, and Thornton gave evidence against Nordwall," he said, "but the Prosecutor had called them 'abject and immoral types,' so their evidence was obviously discredited from beginning to end, and is worthless.

FUR COAT PAYMENT SUBSTANTIATED.

BRITISH BANK'S STATEMENT.

"Regarding the fur coat incident, a telegram was sent to the Midland Bank, who substantiated the contention that the money for the coat had been paid to Taylor, as Nordwall had said.

"Anyway, it is impossible to credit Lobanov's evidence because he contradicted himself so often, and Nordwall could not corrupt Lobanov because he was already corrupt.

"Nordwall's confusions about the sum paid for the coat was evidence that he told the truth. He corrected himself when he remembered that the money paid to Taylor was five hundred, not four hundred, roubles.

"Nordwall had not much connection with Lobanov and his group of saboteurs. He only paid attention to his Russian wife and family life.

"Thornton's testimony against Nordwall was of the weightiest, but Thornton admitted that he did not give information about Ivanovo (one of the power stations), and another favourable point brought out by Oleinik was to the effect that Nordwall was almost Bolshevist in his sympathies. Neither Macdonald nor Lebedev testified that Nordwall was a saboteur."

The tenour of M. Dalmatovsky's speech greatly strengthened the impression that Nordwall would be released. Although Dalmatovsky was also acting as counsel for Gregory, he did not trouble to plead for him, since his acquittal was regarded as certain.

"BURGLARY WITHOUT BOOTY."

M. Lidoff, counsel for Mr. Cushny, in a very able speech, contended that the smoke of the trial had smothered the small spark of truth. In common with the other defence counsel, he made what was in effect a "burglary without booty" plea.

"The three charges against Cushny," said M. Lidoff, "are based on, first, Thornton's confession to the O.G.P.U. calling him a secret agent; secondly, the statement of the Baku worker who said that he caused a breakdown five years ago, and, thirdly, various conversations at parties which Vishinsky had called 'collecting secret information.'

"Cushny denies all these charges, and I, anyway, am unable to believe the second, because the worker in question said the breakdown occurred five years ago, and yet he only comes forward to testify now.

"Workers borrowed small sums from Cushny, and, perhaps, did not pay them

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THE BRITISH CABINET.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING.

MINISTERS HURRY BACK TO LONDON.

AN emergency meeting of the British Cabinet was held at No. 10 Downing street yesterday afternoon to consider the situation arising out of the Moscow trial.

No statement will be made of the Government's intentions until after a report of the result of the trial has been received from the British representatives in Russia.

Ten Ministers, some of whom had hurried back to London from the country, attended the meeting, which had been summoned by Mr. Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, who is Acting Prime Minister in the absence of Mr. Macdonald.

AN HOUR'S SITTING.

There were present:—Mr. Baldwin, who presided; Sir John Gilmour, the Home Secretary; Viscount Sankey, the Lord Chancellor; Viscount Hailsham, Secretary of State for War; Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India; Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions; the Marquis of Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air; Sir Henry Betterton, Minister of Labour, and Mr. Ormsby Gore, First Commissioner of Works.

The Cabinet sat for an hour and ten minutes.

Ministers were aware before they separated that the five accused engineers, who have been on bail, had been ordered to report at 11.30 last night, and that the judgment of the Court was expected shortly afterwards.

Mr. Baldwin, who had been in the country, left London after the meeting, but the Foreign Secretary remained in London.

There will be a further meeting of the Cabinet to-day only if circumstances should require it.

THE TRADE AGREEMENT.

The Anglo-Russian Trade Agreement expired on Monday, and the Government is now in a position to take immediate measures against Russian imports, if such action is deemed necessary.

The new Act, passed into law last week, empowers the complete prohibition of Russian imports into Great Britain. To exercise this authority, it would be necessary to issue a proclamation.

THE TRICOLOUR IN BELFAST.

REMOVED BY THE POLICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

A sensational affair took place during the removal of a Free State tricolour from premises at Albert street, Belfast, on Easter Monday, a bomb being thrown at a party of policemen who were engaged in the work. Fortunately it did not explode.

The flag had apparently been run up under cover of darkness, but was noticed and reported by the police on patrol. A party of constables was sent to remove it, and while they were engaged at the task some of the police in the street heard what they thought was a stone hit the footpath near them.

No person could be seen, despite a quick search of the vicinity, but when the supposed stone was examined it was found to be a bomb.

There was intense police activity following the affair all over the area.

Investigations are still being made.

FOREIGN OFFICE COMMUNIQUE.

The Foreign Office issued the following communiqué:—"A meeting of the Privy Council has been summoned for this morning (Wednesday) at Windsor Castle, for the purpose of authorising a proclamation under the Russian Goods Import Prohibition Act."

DOLLAR STILL WEAKER.

STEADY DECLINE YESTERDAY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Notwithstanding the issue of further gold export licences, and the announcement of the imminent shipment of 7,000,000 dollars in gold, the dollar again declined appreciably to-day.

Opening at 1¼ cents lower than yesterday's close, the rate moved steadily in favour of London during the day, and finished 4¼ cents lower than the opening at 3.51¼.

THE CONVERSION OF ENGLAND.

SPECIAL REASON FOR THE HOLY YEAR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Tuesday.

One of the special reasons for proclaiming the Holy Year was that special prayers should be said for the conversion of England, it was disclosed by the Pope in an address to four hundred English pilgrims to whom he granted an audience to-night.

The pilgrims were members of the Liverpool Catholic Truth Society, the Catholic Travel Bureau, and two other organisations.

VATICAN ATTITUDE TO GERMANY.

SILENT REGARDING VON PAPEN'S ASSURANCES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Tuesday.

Herr von Papen, the German Vice-Chancellor, is leaving for Berlin to-night or to-morrow, and Captain Goering, the Prussian Premier, is leaving to-morrow.

The conversations between the German and Italian statesmen ended last week, after which Captain Goering left for Sicily for a holiday, while Signor Mussolini left for Romagna.

Herr von Papen gave the Vatican reassurances regarding the position of the Catholics, and also the Jews, in Germany, but the Vatican is very silent, and nothing can be learned as to whether the assurances are acceptable.

It is believed that the Pope is considerably concerned at the treatment of Jews in Germany.

HOLIDAY ROAD ACCIDENTS.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

CYCLISTS PINNED UNDER A 'BUS.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER LOSE THEIR LIVES.

THREE cyclists—Florence Madeley (26), of Prince street, Walsall; her sweetheart, Bernal Miner (26), of Westbourne street, Walsall, and Richard Harrold (17), of Owen road, Wolverhampton—were killed last night at Shipley, when their machines were in collision with an omnibus.

Madeley and Miner, who were riding tandem, were returning from a week-end spent with cycling friends in Wales. Harrold, who was accompanied by a friend, John Russell, of Lea road, Wolverhampton, had been for a day's outing to Bridgnorth.

In the collision, which was at an awkward point in the road, Miss Madeley was flung over a hedge, and Miner and the youth were found on the grass verge. The 'bus was thrown on its off-side, the front axle over the hedge, and both cyclists were pinned beneath the vehicle.

Thirty-three men in the 'bus, which was returning from Wellington, Salop, were shaken, but unhurt.

The accident occurred on the main road from Wolverhampton to Bridgnorth.

FAMILY IN AN ACCIDENT.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DEAD.

Mrs. Corbett Blewitt, of Malthouse lane, Pontypool, and her young daughter, were killed in a road accident between Pontypool and Usk yesterday.

Mr. Corbett Blewitt was driving a motor cycle combination towards Usk with his wife and two young daughters, and while overtaking a lorry he collided with an omnibus coming in the opposite direction.

The 'bus ran into a ditch at the side of the road, and nine of its fifteen passengers were injured.

One of the little girls was killed outright, and Mrs. Blewitt, whose skull and jaw were fractured, died soon after admission to hospital.

The father is in hospital in a serious condition with head and leg injuries, and Kathleen Blewitt, aged five, has face injuries.

George Stevens, of Usk, the 'bus driver, is also in hospital with what is believed to be a fractured ankle, caused when he jumped from the 'bus.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED.

TWO MOTOR CARS COLLIDE.

Five people were injured in a motor smash at the Braham cross roads near Leeds early yesterday, and were taken to hospital.

They were the occupants of a car driven by George Ibberson, jun., of Birmingham, which collided with another car.

Ibberson received cuts and abrasions. His father and his mother, both of Bradford, each had concussion and abrasions. Gladys Ibberson received an injury to the back, and Ellen Wilkinson concussion and abrasions.

All were sent home after treatment.

The occupants of the other car escaped with bruises.

ENGINE STRIKES EXPRESS TRAIN.

SHOCK FOR HOLIDAY-MAKERS.

A Great Western Railway express train was run into by a light engine at Cockett Station, two miles from Swansea, yesterday, but no one was seriously injured.

The train involved was the 11.45 a.m. from Paddington to West Wales, which arrived at Swansea shortly after four. The train left Swansea at 4.10 on its journey to Pembroke Dock. For the purpose of hauling the express up the incline which leads to Cockett Station, a bunker engine is used and the train stopped at Cockett in order to release the bunker engine, as its services were no longer required.

The light engine came through the tunnel, which is on the Swansea end of the station and crashed into the rear coach, a combination of a luggage van and one or two passenger compartments.

The only occupant of this coach at the time was a ticket collector, who had a narrow escape from injury.

NURSES ON THE SCENE.

The front of the light engine became embedded underneath the coach, and, although the coach was telescoped, it did not leave the rails. A light van, which was on the train, was thrown off the line.

Dr. Anderson and nurses from Cefn Coed Mental Hospital were quickly on the scene, and attended to the injured passengers, but none of the cases was serious enough to necessitate removal to hospital.

Upon receiving news of the accident, officials at Swansea High Street Station sent out a relief train, which later took the passengers of the express on to their destinations.

At the Swansea district office of the Great Western Railway a reporter was informed that about twenty passengers, including men and women, received slight bruises through luggage falling from the racks. The train was one of six coaches. The centre coach was derailed by the force of the collision, but did not overturn.

200 PASSENGERS.

There were about two hundred passengers on the train.

A porter at Cochett Station, who was on duty when the accident occurred, stated:—"The only injuries were of a minor character to passengers, who were treated on the spot and not detained. The fireman of the light engine, named Davies, also received a black eye."

Most of those treated for slight injuries were local people.

Many of the passengers were holiday-makers returning home. They were delayed about two hours before the relief train arrived.

THE EVEREST CLIMBING EXPEDITION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DARJEELING, Tuesday.

The Mount Everest expedition, under Mr. Hugh Ruttledge, have reached the Rungbuk Valley.

They expect to reach their base camp in the course of the next day or two, after which a section of the expedition will continue the advance to the foot of Mount Everest.

From the eighth, the final, camp only about four or five of the members of the expedition will attempt to climb to the summit of the peak.

SOVIET NOTE TO JAPAN.

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY CRISIS.

SPEEDY SAFEGUARDING OF RIGHTS DEMANDED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Tuesday.

AN abrupt Note has been sent by M. Karakhan, Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, to the Japanese Ambassador here with regard to the "serious situation" on the Chinese Eastern Railway.

It is insisted that efficient measures must be adopted, really capable of safeguarding Soviet rights. A speedy answer is requested.

Mr. Tamekichi Ota, the Japanese Ambassador, promised that he would immediately transmit the Soviet statement to his Government.

M. Karakhan also handed a memorandum regarding the removal of locomotives and wagons from the Chinese Eastern Railway, with regard to which a protest was sent to the Soviet Government recently.

SOVIET'S ALARM.

The Note, which deals with the general situation, states that for a long time the Soviet Government had been content merely to draw the attention of the Japanese Government to various incidents which had adversely affected their interests. During the latter months, however, the actions of the Manchukuo authorities, their Japanese advisers, had created a serious situation on the railway.

This had alarmed the Soviet Government, not only because they affected the condition of the railway, but also because they aggravated the situation and artificially created conflicts.

COAL MINES CLOSE.

The extensive coal mines worked by the British Kailan Mining Administration at Tangshan, midway between Tientsin and Chinwangtao, have been compelled to close down consequent upon the Sino-Japanese operations in the district (says Reuter).

The mines, which are the richest in China, are now completely cut off from the port at Chinwangtao, where the Administration has a harbour capable of accommodating seven ocean-going steamers for coal exports.

Many wealthy Chinese are leaving the Peking-Tientsin area, fearing that the Japanese drive south will not stop till they have reached Peking. Chinese reinforcements are concentrating upon the right bank of the Luan River, their armoured trains now being four miles away on the far side of the river, which the Japanese are expected to reach shortly.

PERSO-SOVIET RELATIONS.

Trade relations between Persia and Soviet Russia are in the melting pot (says Reuter's Teheran Correspondent). They are being passed in daily review by the Economic Conference set up by the Persian Government, with Farandjollah Khan Barami, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, as chairman.

The Minister declared that the Persian Government was discontented with the present Perso-Soviet trade treaty, and he suggested various modifications.

Thereupon leading merchants met and decided to go farther and propose the cancellation of the treaty.

The conference is discussing the merchants' decision.

BUILDER OF A NAVY DYING.

SPECIAL RANK CREATED BY AUSTRIAN EMPEROR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PRAGUE, Tuesday.

General Siegfried Popper, the builder of Austria's War Navy, is lying unconscious in a Prague hospital, and is not expected to recover. He slipped while crossing one of the main streets of Prague and was struck by a tram.

The Emperor Francis Joseph held General Popper in such high esteem that he created a special rank for him—that of Engineer-General.

The General entered the Austrian Service by accident. One day in 1867, while sitting in a coffee-house in Prague, he saw an advertisement in a Prague newspaper offering positions to anybody ready to help in building an Austrian Navy. With four years' practical experience of machinery behind him, he was accepted and quickly rose in the Service.

Virtually all the ships which Austria was able to put into action during the War had been built by him.

MISSISSIPPI LEVEE DYNAMITED.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES FLOODED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SUMNER, Tuesday.

Three hundred armed men have overpowered the guard at Chutebridge and dynamited the Mississippi levée.

The break will flood thousands of acres, and endanger the already flooded towns of Swanlake, Glendora and Black Bayou.

SILVER COINS FROM ANTIPODES.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S REJECTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The associated banks have been notified from London that the Bank of England will not accept English silver coins from New Zealand or Australia.

ROOSEVELT AND CURRENCY INFLATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Apparently aroused by the closeness of yesterday's vote in the Senate on silver inflation, President Roosevelt has summoned several leaders to the White House, and let it be known authoritatively that he has no proposal for currency inflation to recommend at present.

437 M.P.H. CLAIMED BY ITALIAN FLIER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MILAN, Tuesday.

Colonel Bernasconi, head of the High-Speed Flying School at Desenzano, Lake Garda, claims to have attained a speed of over 700 kilometres per hour (about 437.5 m.p.h.) in a new 'plane, according to a report current here.

No confirmation of the report is as yet forthcoming.

THE JEWS IN GERMANY.

TREATED AS ENEMIES.

EMINENT PROFESSOR'S PROTEST.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Professor James Franck, of Goettingen University, Nobel Prize winner for Physics in 1925, has resigned his post as Professor of Experimental Physics at the University.

In a letter to the Rector of the University he says that he hopes to continue his scientific labours in Germany and proceeds:

"We, Germans of Jewish descent, are treated as enemies of the Fatherland. It is demanded that our children shall grow up with the knowledge that they can never be regarded as Germans.

"A man who served in the War is to receive permission to serve the State further, but I refuse to make use of this privilege."

Professor Franck served as a volunteer throughout the War, and won the Iron Cross and other war medals.

He was joint winner with Professor Hertz in 1925 of the Nobel Prize for Physics, for his investigations into the construction of atoms and molecules.

The Rockfeller Foundation provided him with money to build a special physical laboratory at Goettingen University.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

SOCIALISM IN FRANCE.

In a leading article *The Times* observes: The French Socialist Congress, which came to an end at half-past four yesterday morning, does not seem to have achieved the purpose for which it was specially convened. The views of the opposing wings have not been reconciled during the two days' and greater part of two nights' discussion at Avignon, but have been made to appear for the present quite incongruous. There is already talk of holding another conference in Paris at Whitsuntide to achieve the unity which has eluded the assembled deputies, senators and extra-parliamentary members at Easter, and it is too early, perhaps, to say that a party which has been noted for its solidarity is now definitely divided. But the cleavage is sharp, and when the Chamber reassembles the French Prime Minister (M. Daladier) will be less certain than ever whether or not he can count on the support of the Left Wing Socialists. When he first took office in January he offered Ministerial portfolios to the Socialist Party, which M. Renaudel, the leader of its Right Wing, was in favour of accepting, but which the leader-in-chief, M. Leon Blum, refused. This difference of opinion on a matter of tactics has weakened the party in Parliament, and has not improved its position in the country.

The immediate future of the party must depend on how far M. Blum is able to translate his proclaimed ascendancy over the Congress into renewed authority over its parliamentary group. His doctrinal form of Socialism sees itself menaced in the eyes of the world by the efficiency of Fascist rule on the one side and by the specious promises of Communism on the other. Almost everywhere the parliamentary mechanism has been thrown out of gear by too ready a resort to obstructive tactics by political Opposition, proceeds *The Times*. In almost every country there is an active, or passive, demand for a system in which executive leadership is not unfairly hampered. In this crisis of parliamentary government the Socialists, who are its special champions, find their own fate involved.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL DISPUTE.

NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN IN TEHERAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TEHERAN, Tuesday.

The negotiations between Sir John Cadman, chairman of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, and the Persian Government for a renewal of the company's concession have opened.

The Persian Government has submitted proposals to Sir John Cadman, who is considering them. Their tenor has been kept strictly secret. Hopes are expressed here that the negotiations will end in a satisfactory agreement.

CANADA'S FAVOURABLE TRADE BALANCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, Tuesday.

Canada has a favourable trade balance for the fiscal year ended March, 1933, of 67,693,000 dollars (about £13,538,000). Her exports during the twelve months totalled 473,907,000 dollars, and her imports 406,214,000 dollars.

The balance for the previous year was an adverse one of 2,149,000 dollars (about £429,800).

The total trade for the fiscal year was 887,000,000 dollars, which is 279,000,000 dollars less than the previous year.

EX-MAYOR WALKER IN WEDDING "SCENE."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CANNES, Tuesday.

Astonishing scenes were witnessed after the wedding here to-day of Mr. James Walker, the former Mayor of New York, and Miss Betty Compton, the actress.

On emerging from the Town Hall after the ceremony, the couple were faced with a veritable battery of cameras and talking picture apparatus. After a moment's hesitation, Mr. Walker charged headlong into the midst of the photographers, hitting out with his fists and knocking the cameras in all directions.

The result was that only three photographers, some of whom had journeyed across the Atlantic for the occasion, were able to obtain any pictures, of which only one was successful. Much damage was done to the apparatus.

ALARM OVER FATE OF KIDNAPPED BRITONS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEWCHWANG, Tuesday.

The fate of the three British officers of the ss. Nunchung, who were kidnapped more than three weeks ago, is causing growing concern. British officials are doing everything possible to expedite their release.

Meanwhile the Manchukuo Government has announced that it will not tolerate the payment of a ransom.

TEACHERS AND THE GOVERNMENT

NO MINISTER AT THE CONGRESS.

THE SALARY "CUTS" BILL.

NEW PRESIDENT'S DILEMMA.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THERE was a good deal of gossip in political circles yesterday as to the absence of Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Education, from the National Teachers' Congress, which opened yesterday at Galway. The official explanation was that the pressure of official business was responsible for his inability to attend, but there is a shrewd suspicion that the threatened "cut" of the teachers' salaries under the Public Services (Temporary Economies) Bill was a more likely cause. From the spirit manifested at the Congress when his letter of apology was read, it was apparent that he would have got anything but a cordial reception.

It has been the invariable custom since the Free State was set up on the occasions when the annual Congress has been held in the Twenty-six Counties for the Minister for Education to recognise the importance of this annual gathering of the teachers by accepting the invitation to attend and speak. Last year, when the Congress was held in Dublin, Mr. Derrig, who had just then been appointed Minister for Education, honoured the custom by being present. It was, in fact, his first public appearance as Minister. On that occasion it is recalled that in his address he attributed to the teachers as a body all the national and political virtues. They were the custodians of all the nation's hopes, and on them rested the future of the Irish language.

THE TEACHER'S TASK.

"The national teachers," he said, "are truly called 'national,' since in their hands lies the moulding of virtually every man and woman in the nation . . . .

"I believe, on the eve of a tremendous urge forward in national affairs, your influence upon the minds of the citizens will be more potent than ever before, since it is the rising generation who will finally determine the nature of the structure which we are about to erect upon the basis of political freedom . . . .

"Upon your shoulders there rests mainly the task of ensuring that the coming generation will face their responsibilities in a fitting spirit, and will be prepared to work and, if necessary, suffer and endure, so that the nation may attain the goal for which the men of 1916, and those who came after them, gave their lives . . . .

"You have in your hands the destiny of our race, since, in the long run, it is you who will decide whether Irish will live or die."

CHANGED VIEWS.

At that time, as now, the threat of a reduction of salaries hung over the teachers, but Mr. Derrig made no reference to it. It was not to be expected that he would disclose the Government's policy, but the teachers cheered his expression of appreciation, and, no doubt, were happy in the belief that their material interests were safe in the new Minister's hands. Their views have undergone a change in the meantime.

In connection with the salary question the new President of the Teachers' Organisation will have a difficult rôle. Mr. Cormac Breathnach is a Fianna Fail deputy for North Dublin. When the Economies Bill comes to its final stage he will have to make a choice between the interests of the teachers, over whom he presides, and the interests of the party, of which he is a member. It will hardly meet the case to compromise, as he did on the second reading, by abstaining altogether. Not that his action one way or other is likely to affect the ultimate decision; for, as on the second reading, when Labour voted with the Opposition, the Centre Party will probably come to the Government's assistance and thus save the situation.

CONGRESS'S REQUEST.

Another deputy of the Fianna Fail Party is also a national teacher, but he was able to support the Government on the second reading of the Economies Bill, and, no doubt, will continue to do so.

It was learned that a request was received yesterday evening at Government Buildings asking President de Valera and Mr. Derrig to receive a deputation from the Galway Congress to discuss the proposed reduction of salaries, but there was no information whether the request will be granted.

REPORTED DESECRATION OF TURKISH CEMETERY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ISTANBUL, Tuesday.

Indignation has been caused here by reports in the vernacular Press that a band of 200 Bulgarians destroyed a Turkish cemetery at Razgarad, in Bulgaria. The report says that they dug up graves, opened coffins, smashed tombstones, and scattered the bones of 150 corpses.

Reuter learns that the Bulgarian Legation in London has no information on this report, which they describe as "a highly unlikely occurrence."

AKRON BELIEVED LOCATED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The cruiser Portland has wirelessed to the Navy Department: "Believe Akron located."

Grappling operations on the scene of the disaster, the cruiser reports, have resulted in finding a sunken object.

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BRITONS' PERSONAL PLEAS.

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back. For this Cushny is alleged to be guilty of bribery."

Referring to M. Vishinsky's statement that Cushny was "interested in the Red Army," M. Lidoff said: "I protest that Cushny was not interested from an espionage angle. He was interested in everything Russian. Moreover, Thornton testified that Cushny only received political and economic information, not military. Macdonald, the man who supplied the evidence, said only: 'Perhaps, Cushny spied.' Kutuzova did not mention Cushny, yet she protested that she knew everything that went on.

"I have an important point which the prosecution forgot—Thornton never told Oleinik that Cushny was a counter-revolutionary, although he said that about all the others.

"When you consider your decision, Comrade Judges," M. Lidoff went on, "remember that there is very little evidence against Cushny, who refused to admit the accusations against him because he had so strong a conviction of his own innocence. He said that he got his general information from a girl friend, but refused to implicate her or mention her name.

"The judgment of the Court should show that the Court leads to freedom as well as to jail, and no one should be condemned unless there is absolute proof of guilt.

"The Court must not give a verdict of guilty in Cushny's case, because the charges of military espionage and sabotage were not confirmed. If any of us went to India we would collect the same information as Cushny collected in Russia—not secret information."

COUNSEL'S OMISSIONS.

M. Komodoff, Mr. Monkhouse's counsel, spoke without conviction. Moreover, he made the same weak opening that M. Braude had indulged in, causing his British client to frown, and his lined, care-worn face to take on an expression of profound pessimism.

His failure to ask for Mr. Monkhouse's acquittal or to mention his client's sensational "frame-up" declaration caused surprise.

Although he started by saying that he would not attempt to implicate the other accused persons, he actually based his whole defence of Monkhouse on the plea that the judges should not confuse his client with Thornton, who, "himself clearly the central figure, had attempted to implicate Monkhouse."

"Most foreigners coming to the U.S.S.R. come to work honestly, inspired by the enthusiasm of the Soviet," began M. Komodoff. "On rare occasions we arrest foreigners who break our laws.

"Monkhouse has been arrested for espionage, sabotage and bribery, but he denies his guilt in relation to the last-named charge. I will not attempt to throw the guilt on the other accused, but Sokoloff, Gusev, Oleinik and Macdonald say Monkhouse is guilty, so my task is hard.

"The long residence of Monkhouse and Thornton in Russia," he went on, "was a common bond between them, but the evidence shows that Thornton did not tell Monkhouse all about his activities, although he stated that he did so.

"When Sokoloff (head electrician at Zlataoust) and Macdonald gave evidence they never named Monkhouse, but implicated Thornton, and since Macdonald did not testify against Monkhouse, that means that Monkhouse could not have been the central figure of the group which the prosecution have tried to make him.

DENIKIN'S ARMY.

"Oleinik, although saying that Monkhouse was implicated in two wreckings, denied that Monkhouse ordered him to commit sabotage.

"Kutuzova's evidence was not at all concrete, and she cannot be believed. She only said that Monkhouse and Richards (who was formerly in Russia for the company) had long and secret meetings at which she was not present."

Referring to Monkhouse's connection with the Allies' Archangel expedition, M. Komodoff remarked: "There are many who fought against us, but now work with us. Monkhouse later refused to fight with Denikin's army."

As regards the alleged loan of 2,000 roubles to Dolgoff, he said that Monkhouse was away at the time, and the amount was entered in Thornton's private account. Monkhouse had only ordered the amount to be entered in Thornton's account after receiving instructions from Mr. Richards.

"The judges must decide carefully and weigh the evidence in order to give a truthful verdict," concluded M. Komodoff.

GOETHE QUOTED.

In the plea that followed for Mlle. Kutuzova, the only woman in the case, and Kotliarevsky, another of the accused Russians, M. Libson declared: "Richards isn't a Mephistopheles, Thornton isn't Faust, and the Russians engineers are not Marguerite. The engineers did not corrupt the Britons. The verdict of the Supreme Court must show that we are not trying nationalities, but endeavouring to disclose class enemies.

"Kotliarevski was young. Why should he commit sabotage until Macdonald corrupted him?"

Counsel concluded: "Hearing these facts as to how Macdonald corrupted him, I hope you will not bring in a severe sentence on Kotliarevski."

BRITISH PRISONERS' PLEAS.

ENGINEERS' LOVE OF THEIR WORK.

All the British prisoners, except MacDonald, spoke in English in making their personal statements.

In his last plea, Mr. Monkhouse said:—"In addition to the severe charges heaped against me in the course of the summing up, a severe charge was added—perhaps, unofficially—which accused me of deceiving the British Government by the statement I made when released from the O.G.P.U. I consider this very unfair, because I made no statement which was at variance with the facts, except in regard to differences of time, which I explained. I was shown great consideration in prison, for which I was very thankful, but the only way I had of telling the time was by the shadows on the walls of the cell and the times the meals were served.

"The prosecutor also accuses me of giving wrongful information regarding the number of men examining me. I said three men, and I still say so; and I can name them. The prosecutor also said that time was given me for meals. They were excellent, but I was not left alone during those meals. One of the investigators of the O.G.P.U. ate with me. I cannot be persuaded that the conversation which took place was left out of the examination.

"I wish to say a few words with reference to the charges against me. First, I am accused of spying. The only serious evidence was a paper referred to in this Court as Document 26, signed by Mr. Thornton. I would like to say that I have known Mr. Thornton for twenty-two years, and I am certain that he could not have signed such a document voluntarily. It contained twenty-seven names of persons, all of whom he accused of belonging to a spying organisation.

"One of them has confessed to being associated with Mr. Thornton. Four of them have not. I am certain that the other twenty-two would not.

INADMISSIBLE DOCUMENT.

"I am sure that in any Court abroad that document would not hold good.

"I deny having engaged in any spying whatsoever. I understand spying to mean the collection of secret military information. That I have not done.

"The second charge was wrecking. The Prosecutor surprised me very much when he accused me of it. It is not true. I ask the Court to remember that the Soviet Government owes our company £1,500,000."

At this point Judge Ulrich interrupted Mr. Monkhouse, saying that he was alluding to his firm's affairs, whereas the Court was concerned with individuals alone.

Mr. Monkhouse replied:—"I mention this for a certain reason. It would be cutting our own throats to do wrecking which would destroy or lessen the Soviet capacity to pay. I have been very proud of the fact that during the last eight years I have taken an enormous part in the development of electrification in this country. As the present head of Metropolitan-Vickers in Russia I have done everything to help in that work, and I have taken a natural pride in being associated with it. It is incomprehensible how it could be brought against me that I was associated with wrecking. We engineers look on our work as as our children. I never met a mother who would plunge a dagger in her own child's heart.

NEVER BRIBED.

"With reference to the third charge, of bribery, I have never bribed, and never will.

"The Public Prosecutor said that the Moscow Bureau of Metropolitan-Vickers had a bad tradition when I took over. He is wrong. There was no Moscow Bureau when I was made manager here. All the books are in his hands, and the O.G.P.U. has examined my private diaries for the last eight years and my expense accounts. I imagine that they have not found one figure indicating any form of bribery. It is against my principles.

"I have nothing further to add, except that I stand here absolutely innocent of all the charges brought against me."

Mr. Nordwall's plea was as follows:—"It has been very painful to me to listen to M. Vishinsky. I take an interest only in my work; have always supported the interests of Socialism, and have done all I could to help it. I spent my private life only with my family. Both after the evidence I heard against me, and after the fairness I received from the O.G.P.U. after my arrest, I say again that I have always been a friend of the Soviet Union.

STILL FRIEND OF SOVIET.

"The Court has evidence in support of this. At this moment I am still a friend of the Soviet Union, and am not afraid to say so, even before all the Press and British friends. I am not guilty."

Mr. MacDonald, standing before the microphone, with head bowed and looking very pale and careworn, said in a low voice: "I plead guilty."

Mr. Cushny said:—"After hearing the defence put up by my very able counsel, there is little left for me to say. The whole fabric of evidence brought against me has been torn to shreds. I am not guilty of any of the charges brought against me. There is no degree of evidence against me. Whatever the verdict I shall leave this court an honest man—as I came in."

Mr. Thornton said:—"At the beginning of the trial I said that I was not guilty, and I still plead not guilty. I assert that the evidence against me is unreliable. That is all I have to say."

The Judges then retired to consider their verdict, in conformity with an old Russian custom, President Ulrich had to write his entire verdict speech with his own hand. This and the judges' consultations meant many hours' suspense for the prisoners, who were ordered to appear in Court at 11.30 p.m. to hear the verdict.

VERDICT ANNOUNCED.

JUDGE SAYS THORNTON WAS RINGLEADER.

MOSCOW, Wednesday.

The judges reassembled at five minutes to one this morning. The whole Court rose and remained standing throughout the speech of the presiding judge, Vassili Ulrich, which was delivered in unhurried, even tones.

His speech was largely a recapitulation of the evidence already heard. Ulrich, however, contended that Thornton was the chief instigator of the crimes committed, and that Monkhouse was concerned with him in the affair.

Death-like silence marked the close of the speech, and the prisoners stood with bated breath.

Only Mr. Thornton and Mr. Macdonald are now under arrest, and they will be taken to the Lubianka Prison. It is pointed out here that in the past such sentences have often been commuted.

EXCITEMENT IN LONDON.

Many people waited up in London hotels and clubs to hear the verdict.

As the hours passed, anxiety grew, but when the results began to come through at midnight there was an immense feeling of relief, coupled with sympathy for Thornton and Macdonald.

Newspaper offices were inundated with telephone calls for the latest news, and special editions of evening papers were on sale in the streets.

OLD IRISH MELODIES.

SIR RICHARD TERRY'S ADVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Tuesday.

Entries almost double those of 1932, when the Feis was started, have been received for the Feis Dhoire Cholmcille, which opened in Derry Guildhall to-day. There are over one thousand entries, and an innovation is a composer's competition for the best arrangement of Irish airs as a string quartet. This was won by Mr. Redmond Fyell, a Derry teacher, for an arrangement of "Follow me down to Carlow."

Sir Richard Terry, speaking on folk song to-night, said that it was always a shock to him to hear any of these magnificent Irish melodies sung with piano accompaniment, thus turning it into an art song. "Do not put Irish folk songs in a strait jacket," he said. "Sing them as they were sung in the old days. To make them like concert hall songs seems to destroy national character."

To-day's awards were as follows. The addresses are Derry unless otherwise stated:—

Boys' Hornpipe — First, Michael Carr, Clarendon street; second, Paddy McIntyre, Beechwood avenue; third, Jim Doherty, Abbey street.

Junior Hornpipe—First, Mona Box, Mall Wall; second, Christina Mullan, Bishopsgate; third, Eileen McCarthy, Eglinton row.

Jig, children under fourteen—First, Christina Mullan, Bishopsgate; third, Kathleen Bradley, Stanley's Walk, and Mona Box, Mall Wall, tied.

Boys' Vocal Solo—First, Gerald Kelly, Waterside; second, Robert Brown, St. Columb's Boys' School; third, Anthony Doherty, Carndonagh, County Donegal.

Girls' Choirs—First, St. Columb's School. Choirs—First, St. Columb's School, conducted by Miss Rosaleen Lynch; second, St. Eugene's Convent School, conducted by Mrs. McFeeley.

Reel, children under fourteen years—First, Sheila McLoone; second, Rosie Kelly, Bluebell Hill terrace, and Mona Box, Mall Wall, tied for third with Jim Doherty, Abbey street.

Junior Piano Solo—First, Annie McDaid, Francis street; second, Gerald Kelly, Waterside; third, Maureen Byrne, Quigley's Point, County Donegal.

Junior Violin—First, Desmond McDermott, Ann street; second, Freddie Chapman, Stewart's terrace; third, Katty Douglas, Waterside.

Piano and Violin Duet—First, Nan Mullan and Freda Cradden, Waterside; second, Mary Kelly and Philomena McAliney, Loreto Convent, Omagh.

Open Competition—First, Miss Bridie McGuinness, Chamberlain street; second, Miss Rita Cullen, Infirmary road; third, Miss Kathleen McShane, Waterside.

Feis Cup for Juvenile Orchestra, children under sixteen years, was won by Mr. Harry Likerick's Orchestra, conducted by Miss Annie McLaughlin, who were the only entrants.

Mr. Patrick Delaney, Dublin, the adjudicator, said that the children gave a wonderful performance.

COMMERCIAL TRAINING.
100 Appointments and 362 Certificates secured since January, 1932, by students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green. (Advt.).

"WE CANNOT PAY."

FARMERS OF TIPPERARY.

STRIKING OF RATE POSTPONED.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Tuesday.

By fifteen votes to twelve South Tipperary County Council, at a special meeting here to-day, decided not to strike a rate pending the hearing of a deputation from the Council by the Minister for Local Government. This was the third time that the Council had met to deal with the rates question.

In estimates submitted a rate of 11s. 6d. in the £ was suggested, this being an increase of 3s. 7d. in the £ on the previous rate, and it was stated that there was £15,000 of last year's rate still uncollected. The increase was due principally to the reduction of the agricultural grant and to a large Board of Health Deficit caused by home assistance payments.

The Chairman (Mr. P. L. Ryan) said that it was not possible that the ratepayers could pay the increased rate suggested. At the Fair of Cappawhite on Monday a rate collector attended to try to collect some of the outstanding rates, and all he got was 4s. 4d. The flat rate on cattle had made the position even worse than it was, and even supporters of the present Government had not paid last year's rates, simply because they were unable to do so.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy said that if the Council did not strike a rate to cover the county services later on they would have to strike a huge rate for home assistance for the men who would be put out of work owing to the Council's action.

Mr. S. Morrissey said that the Council were bound to provide for the unfortunate unemployed, who were living on a meagre few shillings a week.

Mr. R. Curran, T.D.—It is the duty of the Government, and not the Council, to provide for unemployment. It is a national question.

Mr. J. Holden—Why did you not make that statement during Mr. Cosgrave's *régime*?

A DILEMMA.

Mr. W. J. Mulcahy, Chairman of the Finance Committee, said that the Council were on the horns of a dilemma and did not know what to do. They all agreed that a rate should be struck, so that the county services would be maintained, but how could they put on a rate that people could not pay? It was a grave discovery on the part of the Government to refuse to hear a deputation from the Council on the question of spreading the home assistance deficit over a five year period by means of a loan.

The Chairman said that men who were drawing Free State pensions had drawn home assistance as well, and in one case a man drew £80 assistance.

Mr. D. J. Bourke said that the County Council had been afraid to deal with the home assistance question. They were afraid to face the hunger-marchers of unemployed, and had thrown all the onus on the Board of Health, whom they now criticised.

At this stage the Chairman intimated that there was a deputation of farmers and ratepayers who wished to address the Council on the rates question.

Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. Holden objected to the deputation being heard without the permission of the Council being obtained, but the Chairman said that he would hear them, as they were entitled to be heard.

Mr. O'Sullivan—I protest against it. You are not entitled to hear them without taking a vote of the Council.

DEPUTATION'S CASE.

The deputation was then admitted, and Mr. J. Binchy, solicitor, Clonmel, as spokesman, said that in their present condition the ratepayers could not meet an increase of 3s. 7d. in the £, as suggested in the estimates. If such a rate were imposed it would be almost tantamount to a capital levy. The farmers would be unable to meet that rate without having recourse to their capital, and that led to individual and, ultimately, to national bankruptcy.

Mr. M. Farrell, another member of the deputation, said that if the economic war continued, without holding out any threat, he could say that there was not the slightest hope of the Council collecting an appreciable amount of the suggested increased rate from the agricultural community.

Another of the deputation, Mr. N. Ryan, who is one of the leading farmers of South Tipperary, said that the farmers' means were gone, and if the Council struck an inflated rate they could not pay it, and they would not pay it.

Mr. O'Donnell said that "a kind of Communism" was spreading in the country, and farmers were told that they did not own their land. Farmers were twenty shillings in the pound men, and if they got a chance they would pay, but they could not pay an increased rate.

Mr. T. Bourke, Secretary of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, suggested that the Government should find half the rates and spread them over a number of years.

The Chairman said that some people suggested that the farmers could make money by more tillage. The farmers were quite satisfied to till, but what was the use when only nine shillings a barrel could be got for white oats, if they could be sold even at that figure.

FARMERS WHO TILL.

Mr. J. Mason, a member of the deputation, said that he was a tillage farmer, but at present he had a few hundred barrels of good white oats for which he could not find a purchaser. The same remark applied to many farmers in his district.

Mr. N. Ryan said that he grew the finest wheat last year and was offered no more than 13s. a barrel for it.

The deputation then withdrew, and the Council proceeded to consider the rates' question.

The Chairman said that he would obey any Government, but it should be realised that once the cattle industry of the country was gone the country "would be gone with it."

Mr. J. P. Kennedy said that the Government had given farmers many concessions in the matter of annuities and other things. The social system in the country was going to be changed. Instead of the bullocks on the lands they would have economic holdings, and, when the land was broken up in that way, there would be less unemployment and less home assistance.

Mr. P. Morris said that they were engaged in a national fight against the old enemy, and the worst feature was that they were being divided in that fight. They could end the economic war to-morrow, but were they prepared to do so by surrender? They should not.

It was decided, on a vote, that, as the Council felt it useless to strike a rate of 11s. 6d. in the £ owing to the incapacity to meet such a rate, they asked the Minister to receive a deputation to consider ways and means to meet the present situation, and that in the meantime the striking of a rate should be postponed.

MATTER OF SITE.

QUEENSTOWN TECHNICAL SCHOOL DEMAND.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

After hearing a deputation in connection with the proposed new technical school at Queenstown, Cork County Vocational Education Committee yesterday adopted a resolution asking the Department to sanction the Luke road site.

Mr. Moynihan, a member of the deputation, complained that every site had been turned down, and they did not understand why.

The Rev. Esther Walsh, Adm., Queenstown, said that the failure to get a site was not the fault of the people. The existing accommodation was inadequate, and they hoped that something would be done to expedite the building of the new school.

Canon Tichborne said that all in Queenstown were agreed on the Luke road site which the sub-committee now recommended, and they wanted the matter brought to a head.

The Chairman (the Rev. Father F. McCarthy, P.P., Aughadown) thanked the deputation, and said that why the Department could not do what the local people wanted was beyond their comprehension.

GAELIC LEAGUE CONGRESS.

HEADQUARTERS QUESTION.

FIANNA FAIL AND THE LANGUAGE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Tuesday.

A large attendance of delegates, representing the four Provinces of Ireland, and two delegates from London, were present at the annual Congress of the Gaelic League, which was opened in Spiddal, Co. Galway, this morning.

The Rev. Nicholas Donnelly, Parish Priest, Spiddal, welcomed the delegates, and said that in the Irish-speaking areas no English should be taught to children under fourteen years of age.

Lord Ashbourne (President), in the course of his address, said that many inhabitants of the Gaeltacht would say that Irish was of no use in securing for them a means of livelihood, and that they would prefer to leave this country altogether. The Gaeltacht was an economic matter, which those in authority should remedy as soon as possible. A certain amount of progress was being made. For example, the Gaeltacht Protection Committee was active in keeping their grievances before the public, and he hoped its work would bear fruit.

Some time ago I myself, and many others, were worried because of certain political activities, he continued. There seemed a danger that a certain political party would attempt to achieve complete freedom for the twenty-six counties, without worrying about the fate of the Six Counties. Many persons in Ireland forget about the Six Counties, but there is one matter clear now—a matter the Gaelic League has not lost sight of for years—that no single political party can do the entire national work of this country, because there are two Governments, one in Dublin and one in Belfast. It is clear now the politicians understand that, and that the Gaelic League will have to continue its work for the whole of Ireland in order to save the soul of Ireland.

While we are trying to save the soul of Ireland, we are also trying to save the mind of Ireland. There is great danger ahead. Some of those obstructing us say that the League is becoming very narrow-minded and is trying to ward off world influence. Such persons say we are more anxious to retrogress than to progress. Simultaneously, many persons connected with the Gaelic League are working to protect Ireland from present and future world influence. Should such a state of things continue, the League will be powerless to do effective work.

I believe that the most important work ahead is to strengthen the national spirit of the people; to instil in them a feeling of independence, and to do that work by having the language strong again and in use throughout the country.

Finally, he said that he made that statement because he feared there was a danger that the League would become narrower in outlook every year. They should remember that not only was the League independent, but that every member was independent. They should also remember that in that way could they best create a spirit of independence among the people and do effective work for Ireland and for nationality.

LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS.

Arising out of the annual report, Peadar Mac Fhionnlaoich said that it was incorrect to say that the Gaelic League intended to leave their headquarters at 25 Parnell square, Dublin. They had no intention of leaving unless they were evicted. Unless they got compensation, they could not secure alternative accommodation.

Micheal O Maollain, Dublin, denied that the efforts of the Gaelic League to retain their headquarters were influenced by any political considerations. No Government which the Gaelic League had helped to establish should now order the League to leave without regard to where they could get new premises.

The discussion on this matter (which included consideration of counsel's opinion) was continued in private.

Eventually it was decided to eliminate from the report the paragraph dealing with the League's headquarters.

The report was adopted.

THE GAELTACHT.

Peadar O'Maille, Dublin, moved: "That the Government be asked to put into operation the recommendations of the Coiste Gnotha in connection with the Gaeltacht."

He said that Fianna Fail declared that they were the most Irish party, and they now had an opportunity to prove that Gaels were by no means satisfied with what Fianna Fail had done for the Gaeltacht.

Donnchadh O'Briain, T.D. (Dublin) said that Fianna Fail was carefully examining the Gaeltacht position, and some members were doing their utmost to prepare a special scheme for the Gaeltacht. If the Government failed to do its duty to the Gaeltacht, Gaels knew what to do with the Government.

The resolution was adopted.

Peadar Mac Fhionnlaoich proposed a resolution asking that young priests intended for the mission in Ireland should have a competent knowledge of Irish, and that some Irish should be used in the churches every Sunday throughout Ireland.

The resolution was adopted.

A resolution from the Limerick County Committee was adopted, asking the Minister for Education to give immediate effect to the recommendations of the Coiste Gnotha concerning the best means of improving the language position, and that the Gaelic League and the Government should discuss together how the speaking of Irish can be pushed forward, and, if necessary, draft a special scheme for the purpose.

Lord Ashbourne was unanimously re-elected President.

Among other resolutions adopted was one to the effect that the Government be requested to remove from streets foreign names and substitute Irish names, and that in future foreign names in new streets or new roads shall be illegal.

OBITUARY.

SIR H. CONYERS SURTEES.

Brigadier-General Sir H. Conyers Surtees died at his home at Ferryhill, Co. Durham, yesterday, following an operation. He was 75 years of age. A member of a famous family, and a son of the late Colonel C. F. Surtees, he had a distinguished Army career. He entered the service in 1876.

He served in the Nile Expedition, 1884-85; Egyptian Frontier Field Force, 1885-86, and South Africa, 1899-1900, and was Military Attache at Constantinople and Athens, 1905-9. From 1911 to 1916 he commanded the 52nd Infantry Brigade in France and Belgium, and subsequently was Inspector of Infantry.

He was Coalition Conservative M.P. for Gateshead from 1918 to 1922.

PROFESSOR E. W. HOBSON.

The death occurred at his Cambridge home yesterday of Professor Ernest William Hobson, aged 76. Senior Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge, where he was Senior Wrangler in 1878.

Professor Hobson retired from the Chair of Pure Mathematics two years ago, and he was a D.Sc. of Oxford, Dublin, Sheffield and Manchester Universities, and Hon. LL.D. of St. Andrew's and Aberdeen. He was President of the Mathematical and Physical section of the British Association in 1910, and was awarded the Royal Medal of the Royal Society for investigations in Mathematics.

THE REV. J. LEONARD, P.P.

The death occurred yesterday, at the Parochial House, Ardcath, Co. Meath, of the Rev. John Leonard, parish priest of Ardcath for the past twenty-five years. A native of Trim, Co. Meath, Father Leonard was educated at the old Seminary in Navan, and later at Maynooth, where he was ordained in 1869. For many years after his ordination he laboured as a curate in the parish of Dunboyne. He then went to Kilbeggan, and in 1908 was made parish priest of Ardcath, where he remained until his death, which occurred after a period of failing health, in his sixty-seventh year.

RATHDOWNEY FAIR.

RATHDOWNEY, Tuesday.

Rathdowney Fair, held to-day, was composed chiefly of Shorthorns and polled Angus stores. There were few buyers, and the demand was poor, except for fancied and conditioned heifers. Sales for all classes showed a decrease, averaging £1 per head, from the previous fair. Poor thin cattle were difficult to cash at any price.

Springers were hard to sell, even at £2 less than the March prices.

POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.

JUDGE SEALY'S COMMENTS.

APPEAL AGAINST A SENTENCE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KILKENNY, Tuesday.

Judge Sealy, at Kilkenny Circuit Court to-day, made some strong comments on the keeping of firearms without authority when giving his decision in an appeal brought by James Mackey, licensed trader, Graiguenamanagh, against the decision of the District Justice at New Ross, sentencing him to two months' imprisonment for a breach of the Firearms Act, 1925, the offence with which he was charged being that of carrying a revolver without a permit at The Rower village on the night of the recent General Election, and discharging the revolver during a disturbance which occurred at the close of the poll.

Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan (instructed by Mr. Thorpe, solicitor, New Ross), who represented the defendant, said that, generally speaking, the facts were admitted. The defendant had the revolver without a certificate, and thereby committed an offence, for which he could offer no excuse. However, he wished to combat any suggestion that he was responsible for initiating the disturbance that took place at The Rower that evening.

Giving evidence, the defendant, who had been in the National Army, said that he was engaged bringing voters to the polling booths at The Rower in his own motor car. He was not associated in any way with the Army Comrades' Association. He was carrying the revolver in consequence of threats used towards him two nights before by two men outside his own house in Graiguenamanagh, that if they did not "get him" that night they would get him the following night or on the night of the election. He admitted that he fired a shot from the revolver in the air, but explained that he did so only after being hit on the shoulder with a stone when entering his motor car, which was surrounded by a crowd carrying sticks. There was an A.C.A. car there at the time, and when one of the occupants got out and shouted: "Up, the A.C.A.," he advised the man to get into the car and have no disturbance. As he was going to his motor car somebody in the crowd shouted: "Here is the Black and Tan." After firing the shot he received a stroke of a stick on the head.

William Delaney, who was in the A.C.A. car, said that a Fianna Fail car circled round theirs while the occupants shouted: "To Hell with the A.C.A." The crowd was jeering, hooting and shouting. He saw the flash of the shot; there was a crowd approaching at the time with sticks.

William Galavan said that there was a crowd around Mackey's car shouting: "Up, de Valera" and "To Hell with Mackey." Mackey appealed to them to keep quiet and not to have any row. Mackey's attitude on the occasion was one of peace.

Other evidence having been given by eye-witnesses of the disturbance in favour of Mackey, Superintendent O'Riordan, of Thomastown, said that the defendant's character and conduct were very good, and he was highly respected in the locality. If Mackey had applied for a permit to carry arms he would certainly have recommended it. Things had been very peaceful in the district since the election.

A COMMON BELIEF.

Giving judgment, Judge Sealy said that it was a common belief among most people in this country that there was any quantity of unlicensed firearms about, and judging by the number of cases those cases came up from time to time, there must be some excuse for that belief. It did not do much harm in times of peace, which his Lordship was glad to say existed at present, but when any disturbance arose in the country the possession of firearms became of tremendous importance and had an unpleasant aspect from the point of view of the ordinary citizen whose rights he was there to protect.

Recalling that he once sentenced a man to four years' penal servitude for a similar offence, Judge Sealy said that he took a most serious view of the possession of firearms. He felt the greatest reluctance in interfering with the sentence of the District Justice in the case. The Superintendent had stated that since the election a peaceable state of affairs had prevailed in the district, and he would like to take any step that would help to prolong that peaceable state of affairs.

At the same time he felt that Mackey should be punished. It was astounding to think that a man in Mackey's position should so mistake his rights as to put a loaded revolver in his pocket and bring it along to The Rower, where he ought to have known there was going to be a disturbance, no matter which side won.

Having regard, however, to what had been said of him he was prepared to vary the sentence and impose a fine of £20, Mackey to pay the costs of the appeal.

Dr. M. J. Crotty, State Solicitor, represented the State.

LIVE-STOCK EXPORTS.

BIG DROP FOR FIRST QUARTER.

The monthly return of live stock exported from the Free State during the month of March, 1933, from the various Free State ports of embarkation shows 50,159 cattle, 11,356 sheep, and 6,682 pigs exported. In February, 1933, the exports were 40,217 cattle, 11,474 sheep, and 7,386 pigs.

For the three months ended March 31, 1933, there were exported 131,681 cattle, or 29,505 less than in the same quarter of 1932.

During the first three months of 1933 36,921 sheep and lambs were exported, and in the same months of 1932, 55,730, a decrease of 14,809.

The decline in the export of pigs is more remarkable. In March, 1932, 25,444 pigs were exported, and from January 1st to March 31, 1932, 85,756, whereas for the same three months of 1933 there was a falling off of 59,349, only 26,407 pigs being exported.

From Northern Ireland ports of embarkation in March, 1933, there were exported 13,262 cattle, 907 sheep and lambs, and 8,240 pigs. From these ports in first three months of 1932, 46,500 cattle were exported as compared with 37,702 for the same months of 1933. The respective figures for sheep were 7,355 and 7,564, and for pigs 6,971 and 26,804, the latter figure showing an increase of 19,013 as compared with the first three months of 1932.

"302,019 animals—cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, horses, mules or jennets, and asses—were exported from Free State ports from January and March, 1932, and 197,917 for the same three months of 1933.

63,098 animals were exported during the same months of 1932 from Northern Ireland, and 72,703 in the first three months of 1933.

315 horses were exported in March, 1933, from Free State ports, and 204 from Northern Ireland ports.

A SWEEPSTAKE PROSECUTION.

SOLICITOR'S PROTEST AGAINST POLICE.

"I suppose the police must resort to these methods, but I contend they are diabolical," said Mr. J. A. Behn, defending in Liverpool Police Court yesterday, when a barman at a Liverpool public-house was fined £2 for having sold an Irish sweepstake ticket to a woman sent in by the police.

Mr. Behn said that the "woman spy" induced the man to sell her a ticket under the cloak of religion. She showed him a Roman Catholic holy picture and said: "Now you know you can trust me. I won't do you any harm."

Mr. Behn declared: "It is about time the police stopped these methods of trapping people."

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

QUESTION OF CURRENCY EXPANSION DOMINATES MARKET: STEADY CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The possibilities in connection with the question of currency expansion continue to dominate the Stock Market. A slow advance which took place to-day was somewhat reduced by a partial set-back just before the close, but, nevertheless, gains up to three points on the day were finally recorded. The turnover amounted to 1,830,000 shares.

The opening was steady, and prices thereafter moved within a very narrow range. Dealers found no incentive in either side of the market, which throughout the morning remained virtually unchanged from the opening.

In the afternoon the list resumed its advance in a somewhat sluggish manner under the leadership of Metal issues, with Steels particularly firm. Silver stocks responded to yesterday's rejection by Congress of a proposal for the free coinage of silver, and to the Congressional predictions to-day that some inflationary plan will materialise. Meanwhile, the question of inflation is on almost every tongue in the financial district.

Many quarters are convinced that currency or credit expansion on a substantial scale is in eventual prospect. Speculators, however, are disinclined to jump to conclusions, and as a consequence price movements on the Stock Market were for the most part limited to a point or so.

In the late dealings a brisk buying movement, during which Sugar issues displayed an especially firm tone, was followed by a partial reaction on realising, and the market closed steady.

Gillette Safety Razor Company reports a net profit of 958,000 dollars for the first quarter, compared with one of 1,714,000 dollars for the same period of last year.

The news in connection with the Steel industry is encouraging. Prices for scrap are firming up, while the individual reports of freight car-loadings are fair.

Call money was quoted at 1 per cent. and the rate on the outside market remained at ½ per cent. Prime paper was unchanged at 2½ to 2¾ per cent. Open market discount rates were quoted at ½ per cent. bid and ¼ per cent. asked for ninety-day bank bills, and 1¼ per cent. bid and 1 per cent. asked for six months' bills.

Call Money	Tues. Steady	Mon. Steady.
Do. Do. Demand Bills	—	2.46⅛
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight		
Cable Transfers	3.51¼	3.46⅝
Do. Montreal	3.97	4.12½
Exchange Paris cable	3.99¾	3.95

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Tues.	Mon.
87½	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	46½	46¼
7½	Do. Preferred	35	35
13⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	9⅝	9⅝
12	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	9½	9⅝
90⅛	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	27¼	27¼
1	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1⅛	1⅛
3⅛	Chicago and North-West	3⅜	3⅜
5⅛	Erie Shares	4	4⅛
9⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	5¾	5¾
18⅝	Illinois Central	11½	11¼
47⅝	Louisville and Nashville	30	29¾
4⅝	Missouri Pacific	1⅝	1⅝
24⅞	New York Central & Hudson R.	17	16⅞
177⅛	Norfolk and West. Com.	124½	122
17⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	12½	12¼
22⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	19⅝	19⅝
26⅛	Reading Shares	25⅜	25
20⅝	Southern Pacific	14⅛	14
5⅝	Southern Railway	4¼	4¼
30⅝	Union Pacific	74	73⅝
30⅜	American Can. (New Stock)	63½	62⅞
28⅛	American Smelting (New Stock)	20⅛	20⅛
11⅛	Anaconda Copper	6	5⅞
—	American Tel. and Tel.	97	97
23⅝	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	17⅜	16⅞
—	Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c. 1957	23	27
—	Consolidated Gas (New York)	44⅜	43⅝
—	Hung. Ilcorp	36⅞	35⅝
20⅝	General Electric (New Stock)	14½	14½
19⅜	General Motors (New)	14	13⅝
2⅞	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs.	1⅞	1⅞
14⅝	International Nickel	10½	9⅝
—	Montgomery Ward	15	14⅝
80⅛	National Lead	70	69½
—	North American Company	18	18½
21⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	5½	5½
51⅛	Radio Corporation	4	4⅛
21⅛	Royal Dutch, Rotterdam	12½	12½
14⅝	Shell Transport and Trading	10	9
7⅛	Shell Union Oil	5	5
7⅝	U.S. Rubber	3½	3½
47⅛	United States Steel Common	30	29⅝
88	Do. Preferred	60½	60½
9⅜	Brazilian Traction	4¾	4¾
23⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupons	23⅛	23⅛
4⅝	Hydro. Electric Securities	3⅜	3⅜
17⅛	International Pet. Canada (New)	10⅞	10⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	29¼	29¼
	LONDON.		
103⅛	U.K. 5½ Bonds, 1937	104½	104¼
111⅜	Do. Funding Loan 4½	78	77⅝
144⅜	U.S. Treasury 5½ Bds., '46-'56	102⅛	102⅛
80⅞	7½ German External Loan	58½	57½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

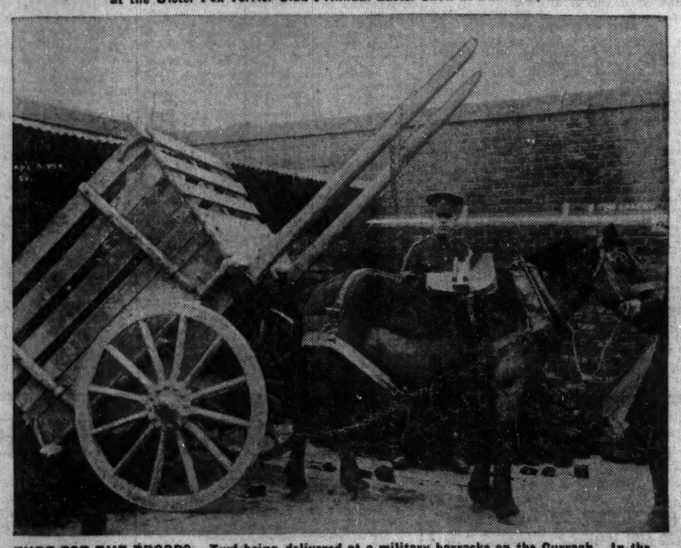
Eng Equiv	Stocks and Shares.	Close Prices Tues.	Sat.
89⅛	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	29¾	29
8	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	2¼	2⅛
142	Canadian Bank of Com.	122	124
2	Canadian Car Com.	1	1
10⅜	Do. Preferred	3	3
3	Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	2½	2½
17⅜	Canadian Pacific Railway	10¾	10¾
12⅛	Dominion Bridge Co.	14	14
87⅛	Can. Mining & Smelting Co.	73¼	71½
41⅞	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	28	28
9	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines

DUBLIN'S MUNICIPAL FLATS : GOLF AT ROSSE'S POINT

DUBLIN'S MUNICIPAL FLATS.—One of the new blocks of flats erected by the Dublin Corporation to replace slum dwellings. A special article appears in another page of this issue.

FOX TERRIER SHOW.—Miss Joy Crothers, with Miss Pauline Stringer's prize-winner, Capella, at the Ulster Fox Terrier Club's Annual Easter Show at Balmoral, Belfast.

A ROADSIDE HALT.—The cow seems perplexed as to the pump's place in the scheme of things. A County Dublin cross-roads' scene.



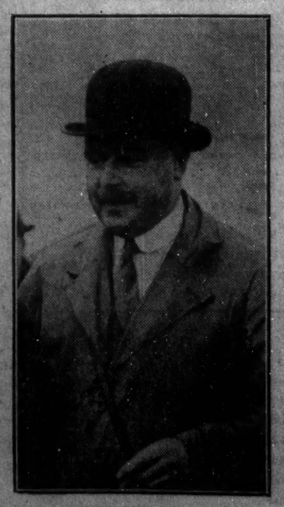
TURF FOR THE TROOPS.—Turf being delivered at a military barracks on the Curragh. In the past season upwards of 1,000 tons of turf have been used in the barracks on the Curragh.

Miss Peggy Woods, of 44 Sydney Parade, Blackrock, who was first out of 70 competitors in the Preparatory Piano competition at the Father Mathew Feis.

GOLF AT ROSSES POINT.—Judge Shannon (Royal Dublin) (left), and John Burke, who beat him at the 16th in the West of Ireland Championship, played at Rosses Point.

THE FINALIST.—Gerald O'Connor, the finalist at Rosses Point, who was beaten by John Burke, seen in picture on the left.

HARD-COURT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.—A composite picture, showing E. A. McGuire (right), last year's Senior champion, in play against R. F. Egan (left), last year's Junior champion.



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DOCTORS AND THEIR HOBBIES.

DUBLIN EXHIBITION PLANS.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

IT does not seem natural to associate hobbies with members of the medical profession. It has been claimed, however, that the doctors of Dublin have a greater variety of spare time pursuits than those of any other city, and, with the object of proving the truth of that contention, an attempt is to be made to organise a hobbies exhibition in connection with the British Medical Association Conference which is to meet in Dublin this year.

The right of exhibiting will not be confined to Dublin. The organisers will welcome show pieces from any part of Ireland, and already they have been promised some interesting material—the skeleton of an elk, a stuffed shark with a weight record to its donor's credit, and a set of Japanese armour look like being the principal. The shark was 365lbs. in weight, and holds the record for the British Isles. It was caught off Achill by an Irish doctor who specialises in big game sea fishing.

One of the organisers of the exhibition told me that the method of procedure adopted in the search for elks' skeletons resembles water divining. The prospector pushes a steel stick into the bog, repeating the manœuvre until he is able to tell from the reactions in the stick that he is above the remains of an elk.

It is hoped by the sponsors of the exhibition that those Irish doctors who have won reputations outside the consulting room and surgery, as painters, etchers, authors, poets, will contribute specimens of their talent, and that collectors of rare books, coins and stamps, workers in metals and enamels, and others whose hobbies lend themselves to display will associate themselves with the exhibition.

It is planned to hold the exhibition in the Trinity College Medical School Buildings.

FAULTY HABITS OF DIET

CAUSE OF MALNUTRITION IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

Reporting to the County Dublin Board of Health yesterday on the result of a medical inspection in schools in the county, Dr. J. A. Harbison, medical officer, said that it was a striking fact that many of the children classified as suffering from malnutrition came from comfortable homes in which faulty habits of diet, assisted, possibly, by lack of parental firmness in attempting to correct them, were largely responsible for their condition.

Out of 277 children inspected 76 were found to be unvaccinated, and 94 were free from defects of any kind. The majority of these children attended rural schools in North Dublin.

ATTACK ON OLD WOMAN.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Tuesday.

A report has just come to hand of a brutal assault committed on an old woman living along at Kilmainhamwood, Co. Meath, on the night of Good Friday.

At about 10 o'clock a young man entered the home of Miss Cassidy and asked for water for his bicycle lamp. Having procured the water he left the house, but he returned in a short time and said that his bicycle was stolen. He then seized the firetongs and attacked Miss Cassidy, battering her on the head with the tongs. The old woman was seriously injured, and is said to be in a critical condition.

Miss Cassidy, who is a retired civil servant, is much respected in the neighbourhood, and the occurrence is deplored by all classes. No arrest has yet been made.

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QUEEN VISITS ANTIQUE SHOP.

The Queen and the Princess Royal motored from Windsor Castle to Bracknell, Berkshire, soon after five o'clock yesterday evening and visited an antique shop.

They remained for half-an-hour and made several purchases before returning to the Castle.

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ADMIRAL TOGO MAY WIN

ZITA EXPECTED TO SCORE IN THE JUVENILE STAKES.

Trains—Kingsbridge, 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 1.15 p.m.

As was the case last season, the April meeting at the Curragh this year is confined to two days. For the opening to-day there are several very attractive races, notably the Madrid Handicap, the Scurry Handicap and the Juvenile Stakes.

Of the sixteen runners declared for the Madrid Plate two stables are responsible for six horses. P. Behan will saddle High Treason, Ballyorgan and Achieve, while J. T. Rogers's stable will be represented by Corrymeela, Sojourner and Hawlmark. The selected from each of these stables will doubtless be concerned with the finish. Admiral Togo, the sole representative of the Kildangan stable, showed his best form at the end of last season when he finished second to The Doe, and behind him were Ballyorgan, Cincenne and Believe Me. There can be little between him and Ballyorgan, however. Admiral Togo may be the best to stand on.

The Kildare Hurdle Race has not attracted many runners, doubtless due to the hard going at the training stables. Harvest has to shoulder a 7lb. penalty for winning at Powerstown Park. He did not beat anything of any great account there, and may not be as well fancied to-day as Mrs. Webster's other entrant, Endeavour. Mabel Morse has been running well in maiden hurdle races, and should make a bold bid, but the preference is for Endeavour.

Millennium, who has been exploited at hurdle racing during the winter with marked success, will attempt to concede weight to all opponents in the Scurry Handicap, and, no doubt, will make a big bid for the spoils. He may not give the weight to such as Prize Poem or Greek Glen, however, and the former of this pair gets the vote.

In the Juvenile Stakes Dess and Zita can renew their Leopardstown battle. There Dess finished a little more than a length in front, but now meets Zita on 5lb. worse terms. Styford, who ran green when beaten by Ca Ca Ce at the Phœnix Park, should improve on that form. However, the choice is for Zita.

Sibell, who won a race at Mallow last month, and the Baldoyle winner, Rahilla, seem to be the best of the lot declared for the Mountjoy Plate, and probably Rahilla will win. Templetown seems to have an easy journey in the Loughbrown Plate. Selections:—

Kildare Hurdle—**Endeavour.**
Scurry Handicap—**Prize Poem.**
Madrid Handicap—**Admiral Togo.**
Juvenile Stakes—**Zita.**
Mountjoy Plate—**Rahilla.**
Loughbrown Plate—**Templetown.**

TOTE DOUBLE.

Admiral Togo and Zita.

Tote Double on Third and Fourth Races.

CURRAGH PROGRAMME.

2.30—KILDARE HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

REILLY (Mr. F. J. Murphy).........Doyle a 11 5
ENDEAVOUR (Mrs. B. M. Webster) C. A. Rogers 4 11 0
LEBANON (Mr. Jas. Lacy)...J. Kirwan 5 10 9
MABEL MORSE (Mr. H. S. Gill) Geraghty 5 10 5
HARVEST (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. B. M. Webster) C. A. Rogers 5 10 3
DIAMOR (Mr. P. Brangan).........Owner 5 9 12
MUMSHIKARI (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner 5 9 12

Above are declared runners.

34 REILLY. Carried 11-9 when fourth of 13 to Stock Yard (10-0) Naas March 31 (2m. 40yds. 'chase). Carried 11-9 when beaten 40l., 10l. by Little Colleen (12-0) and My Only (12-0) Naas March 4 (2m. 40yds. 'chase).

04 ENDEAVOUR. See Lebanon. Carried 10-11 when beaten 4l., same by Millennium (13-1) and Grecian Vase (10-11) Baldoyle Jan. (1½m. hurdles).

30 LEBANON. Carried 10-5 when fifth of 12 to Shack (11-0) Naas March 4 (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10-9 when beaten 1l., 2l. by Boundary (11-8) and Trigger Tricks (9-9) Leopardstown Feb. (1½m. hurdles). Endeavour (11-0) was fourth of 8. Carried 10-2 when beaten 2l., 4l. by Phalara's First (9-12) and Newtownmountkennedy (12-7) Naas January (1½m. hurdles). Endeavour (10-11) was behind.

34 MABEL MORSE. Carried 10-7 when fourth of 15 to Cold Bird (10-7) Leopardstown Feb. (1½m. hurdles). Harvest (10-2) was behind. Carried 10-7 when beaten 2l., 10l. by La Sorciere (10-7) and Big Brown Bird (10-7) Naas January (1½m. hurdles).

10 HARVEST. Carried 11 2 when sixth of 11 to Alshari (11-7) Phœnix Park April 15 (1m.). Carried 10-2 when winning 4l., 2l. from Friar's Chant (10-7) and Cottage View (11-3) Powerstown Park April (1¾m. hurdles). See Mabel Morse.

00 DIAMOR. Unplaced with 10-9 to Sir Jonah (11-7) Leopardstown December, 1931 (1½m. hurdles).

00 MUMSHIKARI. Unplaced with 9-12 to Silver Work (9-2) Leopardstown April (1½m. hurdles).

3.0—SCURRY HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 6 f. 63 yds. Age st. lb.

MILLENNIUM (Hon. Mrs. Brinsley Plunket) ......More O'Ferrall 6 9 11
FAITHFUL TAG (Mr. Peter Kelly) Owner 6 9 5
DOUBLE TOY (Mr. M. S. Carroll) Parkinson 6 8 5
CHONI (Mr. C. A. Fox)..........Owner 4 8 5
OBLIQUE (Mr. J. T. Rogers)......Owner 4 8 5
EAGLE'S CHARM (Miss A. Ryan) Ashe 4 8 4
GREEK GLEN (Capt. Dixon) More O'Ferrall 3 8 2
PRIZE POEM (Sir Victor Sassoon) J. T. Rogers 3 8 0
CORNBURY (Mr. O. V. Watney) More O'Ferrall 4 7 13
MOYNALTY (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner 3 7 11
BLUE ROSE (Mr. W. J. Kelly) ...Collins 4 7 10
RAHAB (Mr. E. Yale).......Prendergast 4 7 6
THREE STAR (Mr. J. J. Sullivan) Parkinson 4 7 6

Above are declared runners.

01 MILLENNIUM. Carried 13-1 when winning 4l., same from Grecian Vase (10-11) and Endeavour (10-11) Baldoyle January (1½m. hurdles). Unplaced with 9-10 to Step Aside Lord (9-10) Curragh October 26 (1m.). Carried 9-13 when beaten ¾l., 1l. by Goolash (8-7) and Knight of the Mist (8-8) Curragh October 5 (6f. 63yds.). Three Star (7-6) was fifth of 7. See Oblique.

10 DOUBLE TOY. Unplaced with 8-9 in company with Greek Glen (8-5) to Cross Wind (8-8) Naas March 31 (1m. 180yds.). Carried 7-9 when winning 2l., ½l. from Shady Lane (8-7) and Haughtiest (7-9) Naas November (6f.). Choni (8-7) was seventh of 11. See Blue Rose, Oblique and Faithful Tag.

30 CHONI. See Double Toy. Carried 9-0 when beaten 1l., 2l. by Goolash (9-1) and Vici (10-4) Curragh October 26 (5f.). Blue Rose (7-9) was sixth of 10.

21 OBLIQUE. Carried 7-12 when winning 3l., 1½l. from Millennium (10-3) and Lebanon (7-2) Curragh July (6f. 63yds.). Rahab (8-4) was fifth of 7. Carried 8-6 when beaten 6l. by Double Toy (8-11) Naas May (6f.).

02 EAGLE'S CHARM. Carried 8-13 when beaten 4l. by Celebrator (9-8) Leopardstown July (1m.). Unplaced with 9.6 to Clicquot (8-4) Curragh July (1m.). Carried 8-9 when winning 10l., 3l. from Carrick Lass (8-9) and Knight of the Mist (9-11) Curragh June (1m.).

40 GREEK GLEN. See Double Toy. Carried 8-13 when fourth of 6 to The Doe (9-6) Leopardstown August (5f.). Carried 8-13 when beaten 2l. by Cincenne (8-6) Leopardstown July (5f.).

10 PRIZE POEM. See Rahab. Carried 8-7 when winning ½l., ½l. from Atropine (8-7) and Irish Fun (9.4) Baldoyle September (5f.). Carried 8-0 when winning 2l., 1l. from Moynalty (8-3) and Last Adventure (7-2) Phœnix Park September (5f.).

40 CORNBURY. Unplaced with 8-12 to Rosemary's Pet (10-4) Baldoyle August (5f.). Carried 9-3 when fourth of 5 to Santaria (8-12) Curragh June (6f. 63yds.).

01 MOYNALTY. Carried 8-6 when winning 2l., 1l. from Dereen (8-9) and Casiana (8-6) Baldoyle October (5f.). Unplaced with 7-11 to Twain (7-13) Curragh September (5f.). See Prize Poem.

13 BLUE ROSE. Carried 7-12 when beaten 2l., same by Jorto (7-7) and Misty Way (8-7) Baldoyle March (7f.). Carried 7-6 when winning head, neck from Dual Personality (7-12) and Double Toy (8-3) Curragh October 27 (5f.). See Choni and Three Star.

00 RAHAB. Carried 8-5 when fifth, with Prize Poem (8.13) sixth of 11, and Three Star (8-0) further behind, to Galli Galli (7-12) Leopardstown April (1m.). Unplaced with 10-7 to Cobequid (11-13) Baldoyle March (1½m. hurdles). Carried 8-2 when fifth of 10 to Knight of the Mist (9-1) Curragh October 26 (6f. 63yds.). Faithful Tag (10-3) was behind.

00 THREE STAR. See Rahab. Unplaced with 8-5 to Knight of the Mist (10-1) Curragh October 27 (1m.). See Millennium. Carried 7-2 when beaten head, ½l. by Amor Vincit (7-11) and Blue Rose (6.10) Curragh September (5f.).

10 FAITHFUL TAG. See Rahab. Carried 9-7 when winning 3l., 2l. from Lass of Rheims (8-9) and Storm Signal (8-4) Curragh September (5f.). Double Toy (8-2) was fourth of 7.

3.30—MADRID HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. For three years old. 1 m. st. lb.

PRUDENT ONE (Mr. E. J. Hope)...Ruttle 9 1
HIGH TREASON (Mr. H. S. Gray)...Behan 9 0
DAK (Mr. I. I. Bradlaw)...........Wellesley 8 9
ADMIRAL TOGO (Mr. O. V. Watney) More O'Ferrall 8 7
CORRYMEELA (Mr W. Barnett) J. T. Rogers 8 5
BALLYORGAN (Major Dixon).........Behan 8 5
SLIPOVER (Mr. A. Morrow) ......Wellesley 7 11
ENEVELLUM (Mr. W. J. Kelly) ...Collins 7 11
ACHIEVE (Major Dixon)..............Behan 7 10
SOJOURNER (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ......Owner 7 9
HAWLMARK (Mr. W. Barnett) J. T. Rogers 7 9
SOME COVER (Mr. Jas. J. Murphy) Coombs 7 9
OONA (Mr. H. Kennedy).........Prendergast 7 5
FLOWER OF THE WEST (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ....Owner 7 2
ROSE O' DOWN (Col. Scott Moore)... —— 7 2
DOUBLE L. (Mr. O. T. V. Slocock) Owner 7 0

Above are declared runners.

34 PRUDENT ONE. Carried 9-3 when fourth of 10 to Wankoo (7-1) Curragh October 27 (7f.). Carried 9-8 when beaten 2l., ½l. by Some Catch (9-8) and Soldier (8-7) Phœnix Park October (5f.). Hawlmark (8-3) was seventh of 8. Carried 9.8 when winning 2l., 1l., from Cardo (9-4) and Intelligent Outlook (8-6) Phœnix Park September (5f.). Sojourner (8-7) was fourth of 5. See Oona.

3 HIGH TREASON. Carried 8-10 when beaten 1½l., same by Matona (8-10) and Cargan (8-10) Baldoyle May (5f.). Oona (8-7) was unplaced.

22 DAK. Carried 8-12 when beaten short head by Atropine (9-2), with Wankoo (7-7) ½l. behind Leopardstown November (5f.). Carried 8-5 when beaten 1l. by Irish Fun (8-12) Curragh October 6 (6f. 63yds.). See Rose o' Down.

22 ADMIRAL TOGO. Carried 8-7 when beaten 2l. by The Doe (8-13) Curragh October 5 (1m.). Ballyorgan (8-7) was ½l. behind. Carried 8-12 when beaten 2l. by Lady Clodagh (8-9) Curragh September (5f.). Slipover (8-12) was unplaced.

10 CORRYMEELA. Unplaced with 8-9 to Straid (9-3) Curragh October 27 (6f. 63yds.). Carried 8.1 when winning ½l., head from Glass Tor (8-10) and Tortola (9-6) Leopardstown September (5f.). See Enevellum.

03 BALLYORGAN. See Admiral Togo and Hawlmark.

10 SLIPOVER. Unplaced with 7-10 to Cross Wind (8-8) Naas March 31 (1m. 180 yds.). Carried 7-4 when winning ½l. 2l. from Hornhead (9-0) and Aughrim Boy (9-0) Dundalk October (1m. 1f. 180 yds.). See Admiral Togo.

00 ENEVELLUM. Unplaced with 8-2 to Cargan (9-10) Baldoyle August (5f.). Corrymeela (8-2) was second, and Sojourner (8-5) fourth of 10.

20 ACHIEVE. Carried 8-2 when fifth of 13 to Solingen (8-4) Phœnix Park July (5f.). Carried 8-5 when beaten 1l. by Herofinny (8-8) Naas July (5f.). Rose o' Down (8-3) was ½l. behind.

40 SOJOURNER. Unplaced with 8-4 to Cellarito (8-10) Curragh October 6. (5f.). See Prudent One and Enevellum.

00 HAWLMARK. See Prudent One. Unplaced with 8-3 in company with Ballyorgan (8-7) and Oona (8-3) to Song of the Hills (8-3) Curragh September (6f. 63 yds.).

00 SOME COVER. Unplaced with 8-9 in company with Flower of the West (8-12) to Atropine (8-9), Naas July (5f.).

20 OONA. See Hawlmark. Carried 8-3 when beaten 2l. by Centoi (8-7) Phœnix Park August (5f.). Prudent One (9-8) was sixth of 11.

00 FLOWER OF THE WEST. Unplaced with 8-7 to Pronochos (8-7) Phœnix Park April 15 (1m.). See Some Cover.

33 ROSE O' DOWN. Carried 7-13 when beaten head, 4l. by Twain (7-13) and Prince Sham (8-6) Naas Aug. (5f.). Dak (8-7) was fifth of 7. See Achieve.

00 DOUBLE L. Unplaced with 8-13 to Leap Year (8-5) Curragh September (1m.).

4.0—JUVENILE STAKES of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. For two years old. 5 f. st. lb.

DESS (Sir T. Dixon)........................Behan 9 6
STYFORD (Sir Percy Loraine) More O'Ferrall 9 0
HIS REVERENCE (Mr. G. F. Annesley) Wellesley 9 0
SWIFT GUARD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) —— 9 0
GLENREE (Mr. P. J. Ruttledge).......... —— 9 0
TIPSY (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ....Owner 9 0
TWO ROCK (5lb.) (Mr. H. Kennedy) Prendergast 8 11
MISTY BURN (Major Dixon)...........Behan 8 10
VOUCHER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner 8 10
WRIST WATCH (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner 8 10
ZITA (5lb.) (Mr. B. M. Slocock) ...Slocock 8 10

Above are declared runners.

1 DESS. Carried 8-6 when winning ½l. ½l. from Bangor (8-7) and Zita (7-11) Leopardstown April (5f.).

2 STYFORD. Carried 9-0 when beaten 2l. by Ca Ca Ce (9-0) Phœnix Park Arpil 15. (5f.).

0 TWO ROCK. See Zita.

0 TIPSY. Unplaced with 8-12 to Templetown (8-?) Naas March 31. (5f.).

03 ZITA. See Dess. Carried 7-11 when seventh of 15 to Moonstone (8-6) Baldoyle March (5f.). Two Rock (8-5) was behind.

4.30—MOUNTJOY PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For three years old and upwards that have never won a race value 100 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

RED FLAME (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner 5 8 10
IRISH FUN (Mr. Martin McDonogh) Parkinson 3 8 3
SIBELL (Mr. H. G. Wellesley) ...Owner 3 7 9
RAHILLA (Mr. Jas. J. Murphy) Coombs 3 7 9
FAUNUS (Mr. H. Beasley) ....Owner 3 7 5
THEOROSA (Mr. J. A. Mangan)...Owner 3 7 5
PORTANOB (Sir James Nelson)...Ruttle 3 7 5
KNOCKMOY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 7 5

Above are declared runners.

00 RED FLAME. Unplaced with 11-7 to Alshari (11-7) Phœnix Park April 15 (1m.). Carried 9-9 when seventh of 16 to Soldier (8-6) Naas March 31 (6f.).

31 IRISH FUN. Carried 8-12 when winning 1l., ½l. from Dak (8-5) and Atropine (8-12) Curragh October (6f. 63yds.).

01 RAHILLA. Carried 8-11 when winning 3l., same from Kyrat (8-6) and Portanob (8-11) Baldoyle March (7f.). Sibell (8-1?) and Theorosa (8-6) were unplaced.

00 THEOROSA. Unplaced with 7-9 to Galli Galli (7-12) Leopardstown April (1m.). Unplaced with 8-0 to Cross Wind (8-8) Naas March (1m. 180yds.). See Rahilla.

3 PORTANOB. See Rahilla.

01 SIBELL. Carried 8-10 when winning 1l., same from Sundog (8-0) and Cango (9-12) Mallow March (1¼m.). See Rahilla.

0 KNOCKMOY. Unplaced with 8-6 to Soldier (8-6) Naas March (6f.).

5.0—LOUGHBROWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f. st. lb.

TEMPLETOWN (Mr. P. Power)......Collins 9 7
PAT O'SHAUGHNESSY (Mr. E. Donnelly) Owner 9 0
ESPARTO (Mr. J. T. Rogers)..........Owner 9 0
LIGHTFOOT (H. Beasley)...............Owner 9 0
BOG ROAD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)...Owner 9 0
MISS PRESTER (Mr. Allen Baker) ... —— 8 9
DIANESTA (Lord Osborne Beauclerk) Slocock 8 9
BLUE STOCKING (Capt. Dixon) .... —— 8 9
PAGE FIVE (Mrs. M. O'Regan)...J. Kirwan 8 9
VOUCHER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson).......Owner 8 9
REPRINT (Miss A. Ryan) ....Ashe 8 9
MADAM X (Miss A. Ryan) ....Ashe 8 9
ANNA'S PRIDE (Mr. E. Trainor) .... —— 8 9
HIGH PRESTIGE (Mr. H. G. Wellesley) Owner 8 9

Above are declared runners.

01 TEMPLETOWN. Carried 8-12 when winning 2l., ½l. from Cybo (8-12) and Royal Baby (8-9) Naas March (5f.). Reprint (8-12), High Prestige (8-9) and Pago (8-9) were unplaced.

0 PAGE FIVE. See Templetown.

0 REPRINT. See Templetown.

0 HIGH PRESTIGE. See Templetown.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING FOR TO-DAY'S RACE.

DASTUR, b. c., by Solario—Friar's Daughter (H.H. Aga Khan), 4, 9-7 (Fk. Butters) ....M. Beary
NITSICHIN, b. f., by Achtoi—Latium (Mr. D. Kennedy), 5, 8-10 (P. Thrale) ....C. Ray
TOTAIG, br. c., by Dawson City—Miss Carlin (Mr. V. Emanuel), 4, 8-10 (G. Duller) ....B. Carslake
INGLESANT, b. h., by Gay Crusader—Polite (Mr. Pilkington, 5, 8-7 (A. B. Briscoe) ....P. Beasley
GREAT SCOT, ch. h., by Grand Parade—Dalkeith (Mr. C. Beatty), a, 8-4 (H. Fergusson) ....J. Collins
POMMAME, b. g., by Pommern—My Dame (Mr. J. Benson), 6, 8-3 (P. Lowe) ....R. Perryman
COLORADO KID, b. c., by Colorado—Baby Polly (Lieut.-Col. Loder), 4, 8-0 (V. Gilpin) ....Gordon Richards
WILD SON, br. c., by Son-in-Law—Wild Mint (Mr. T. Davidson), 5, 7-11 (R. Day) ....G. Nicoll
EPICURE, b. c., by Pomme-de-Terre—Kilimansi (Mr. F. Wilmot), 4, 7-9 (W. Nightingall) ....P. Fox
SANDFIELD, br. g., by Santorb—Elmfield (Mr. Jack Bell), 4, 7-5 (C. Elsey) ....E. Smith
BARRAGE, b. g., by Somme Kiss—Cornicho (Mr. A. Law), 4, 7-5 (A. Law) ....W. Rickaby
FLANGE, b. g., by Flamboyant—Ballycumber (Mr. W. Woodward), a, 7-2 (C. B.-Rochfort) ....C. Rowley
LEICESTER LANE, ch. c., by Royal Lancer—Intimate (Lieut.-Col. Carruthers), 4, 7-1 (R. J. Colling) ....P. Evans
THE CHEERFUL ABBOT, ch. c., by Abbots Trace—Cherimova (Mr. C. Greene), a, 7-1 (M. Hartigan) ....C. Richards

FORM OF THE HORSES.

122—DASTUR. Carried 8-7 when beaten 4l. by Cameronian (9-0), with Hill Cat (9-0) 3l. away 3rd, Newmarket Oct. 11 (1¼m.). Carried 9-0 when beaten neck by Firdaussi (9-0), with Silvermere (9-0) 4l. away 3rd, Doncaster Sept. 7 (1¾m. 132yds.). Totaig (9-0) 12th. With 9-3 beat Pollux (9-3) 4l at Goodwood July 27 (1m.).

421—NITSICHIN. With 8-9 won by 3l. from Chelmarsh (6-8), with Sandwich (9-5) 2l. away 3rd of 26, Newmarket Oct. 12 (2¼m.).

000—TOTAIG. Carried 9-3 when not in first 9 of 14 to Limelight (9-5), Newbury, April 1 (1m.). Carried 8-12 when 5th of 28 to Dorigen (9-1), Lincoln, March 22 (1m.). Clogheen (7-13) and Sandfield (7-13) not in first 12. Carried 7-3 when winning Hunt Cup by 2l. from Eyes Front (7-6), with Pricket (8-5) head away 3rd of 31, Ascot, June 15 (7 f. 155 yds.). Clogheen (8-1) 12th, Inglesant (9-1), Venturer (8-8), and Wild Son (7-8) further in rear.

104—INGLESANT. See Pommame.

000—GREAT SCOT. Carried 8-9 when not in first 10 of 17, with Pommame (8-9), Colorado Kid (8-0), and Epicure (7-13) to the dead-heaters, China King (8-12) and Denbigh (8-7) at Liverpool, November 11 (1½ m. 170 yds.). Inglesant (8-11) was 5th.

002—POMMAME. Carried 8-6 when beaten 5l. by Galdennis (7-7), with Inglesant (8-9) 4th of 23, and Barrage (7-9) 7th, Liverpool, March (1½ m. 170 yds.). See Great Scot.

120—COLORADO KID. See Great Scot.

000—WILD SON. Carried 8-5 when 5th of 10 to Diolite (9-4), Liverpool, November 12 (1 m.). Good going.

000—EPICURE. Carried 7-13 when 10th of 18 to Hypostyle (7-5), Manchester, November 26 (1½ m.). Clogheen (7-13) in rear.

020—BARRAGE. See Pommame.

100—SANDFIELD. See Totaig.

320—FLANGE. Carried 8-5 when last of 14 to Yellow Dun (7-12), Ayr, September 15 (1 m. 3 f.).

000—LEICESTER LANE. Carried 8-4 when not in first 7 of 10 to Heronslea (10-7), Manchester, November 25 (6 f.).

300—THE CHEERFUL ABBOT. Carried 8-0 when not in first 7 of 11 to Galdennis (7-0), Newmarket, October 11 (1¼ m.). Carried 8-7 when winning by a neck from Roebuck (7-7), with Pictoralis (8-9) 1l. away 3rd of 6, Nottingham, July (1¼ m.). Firm going.

COLORADO KID BACKED AT CALL-OVER.

There was a very weak market at the call-over at the Victoria Club, London, last night. Dastur closed favourite at 75 to 20, being backed to win £2,000 in all. Colorado Kid advanced from 700 to 100 to 600 to 100 (three times), leaving 11 to 2 the best offer. Pommame was easy at 1,000 to 90, and of the longer priced candidates, Great Scot and Leicester Lane were in most demand. Prices:—

75 to 20 Dastur (t. and o.).
11 to 2 Colorado Kid (o., 6 to 1 t.).
100 to 9 Pommame (t. and o.).
100 to 8 Totaig (o., 100 to 7 t.).
100 to 6 The Cheerful Abbot (o.).
100 to 6 Leicester Lane (t. and o.).
100 to 6 Inglesant (o.).
20 to 1 Epicure (o., 22 to 1 t.).
20 to 1 Great Scot (t. and o.).
20 to 1 Wild Son (o., 25 to 1 t.).
25 to 1 Barrage (o.).
25 to 1 Sandfield (t. and o.).
33 to 1 Flange (t. and o.).
33 to 1 Nitsichin (o.).

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COLORADO KID FANCIED

DICTATOR BEST CHOICE FOR HYDE PARK STAKES.

Dastur, who last year finished second in all three of the classic races for colts, will attempt to carry top weight to victory in the City and Suburban at Epsom to-day. I am told that he is going in first-class style at Newmarket, and if he is beaten to-day it will not be on the score of condition. Dastur has shown a liking for the Epsom course, and the state of the going, which will be firm, will suit him admirably.

Nitsichin, who won the Cesarewitch last year, is also to be sent, but I shall wait until later on in the season before recommending her. Totaig, who was one of the early fancies for the Lincolnshire, in which he finished fifth, does not seem badly treated in the matter of weight, and he is expected to stay ten furlongs on this easy course. He ran a fairly good race in the Newbury Spring Cup, but as he had probably not quite recovered from his hard race at Lincoln I prefer to ignore the form.

The Liverpool Spring Cup second, Pommame, gives his best displays when the going is on the soft side, but the fourth to him on that occasion, Inglesant, will be suited in that respect. Colorado Kid has run well on the course, and was a winner in the early part of last season. With only 8st. to carry he certainly appears to have a good chance on the balance of his running last season, and he is one I do not like to leave out.

Galdennis, after winning the Liverpool Spring Cup, failed in the Rosebery Stakes at Kempton Park, and he may be best left alone just at present. There are encouraging reports concerning Barrage, who is now at his best. He is a winner over the distance, and cannot be left out. Flange is nicely treated in the matter of weight, but in what should be an open contest I take

COLORADO KID

as the likely winner.

One of the biggest fields of the day will be that for the Kingswood Plate, for which Skiff is likely to be backed. Max, who has been hurdling is fit, and Sea Lord, who wound up last season by finishing second to Burman at Lingfield, must be considered. Moyresque, historian and Voyager are others I note, but I shall select

KUDOS,

who ran well in Silkstar's race at Newbury.

Grey Horn and Figurative will be two fancied candidates for the Betchwood Selling Plate, but I prefer the claims of

THRILL,

who finished a good second to Tuapse at Lingfield.

Isadore, who was awarded a race at Newmarket when St. Mary Abbots filly was disqualified, will be saddled for the Hyde Park Stakes, but

DICTATOR,

who finished just behind the smart Beckhampton filly, Mazurka, at Newbury should be good enough to win.

UNLIKELY

misses the City and Suburban Handicap for the Tadworth Plate, and, though the opposition will be fairly strong, F. Hartigan's charge should win.

Some interesting sport should be seen on the opening day of the Catterick Bridge meeting, where I expect to see H. Hamshaw win the Zetland Plate with

TRUE HEART,

who showed to advantage in Blackmail's race at Nottingham.

ISTHMUS

should be good enough to beat Might Surprise and Obliterette and win the Catterick Handicap, while I like nothing better than

DORSET

in the North Riding Selling.

EPSOM PROGRAMME.

2.0—KINGSWOOD PLATE (selling handicap) of 250 sovs. 7 f. Age st. lb.

BRUSH PAST (Mr. P. Johnson) Richards 4 9 4
KUDOS (Capt. L. Montagu) F. Hartigan a 9 1
MOYRESQUE (Mr. Boutall)..........Snow a 9 0
TETRASET (Mr. W. Norris)...E. Parker a 9 0
STILL FREE (Mr. R. Bray) Hy. Powney a 8 13
PIPERNO (Mr. T. Westhead)...Coldbeck 6 8 12
SKIFF (Mr. J. Baylis)..............Hackett 6 8 11
VOYAGER (Maj. Bardwell)..........Law 4 8 10
MAX (Mrs. G. N. Bennett)...G. Bennett 4 8 9
HISTORIAN (Mr. Tom Walls)......Walls 4 8 9
PENTILLA (Mrs. S. Savile) C. Langlands 6 8 7
MULLACAIRN (Mr. J. V. Rank) Evans a 8 0
FREASDELL (Mr. A. R. McAlpine) Poole 4 7 13
KINGSLEY PARK (Mr. Tom Walls) Walls 4 7 8
EASY CAPTURE (Mr. C. Gulliver) Barclay 4 7 7
CASSEROLE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves 6 7 7
SEA LORD (Mr. A. Allwright) J. Reardon 4 7 6
SWEET JOY (Mr. R. Mealings) H. Smith 3 7 5
ICY LASS (Mrs. S. Hanley)......Hanley 6 7 4
SAWSTON (Mr. J. M. Clayton) N. Cannon a 7 4
FORDOWN (Mr. J. Reardon) ... Reardon 3 7 3
PLAY ON (Mr. J. Russell)......Russell 3 7 3
MANCHURIA (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 3 7 1
REVLIS (Mr. M. Dollar).........W. Payne 4 7 0
DUFFIELD (Mr. M. Pass)......Pendarves 5 7 0
WINDY (Mr. G. Henderson).......Thrale 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	KUDOS	Gordon Richards	20/1
300	MOYRESQUE	——	20/1
100	TETRASET	——	20/1
100	STILL FREE	H. Packham	20/1
100	SKIFF	C. Ray	11/2
300	VOYAGER	P. Donoghue	10/1
004	HISTORIAN	——	20/1
030	PENTILLA	M. Beary	20/1
00	MULLACAIRN	A. Smirke	20/1
0	FREASDELL	T. Barber	20/1
034	KINGSLEY PARK	——	8/1
000	EASY CAPTURE	W. Wells	20/1
000	CASSEROLE	W. Rickaby	20/1
042	SEA LORD	F. Hudson	5/2
300	SWEET JOY	A. Taylor	20/1
000	ICY LASS	——	4/1
042	SAWSTON	F. Hunter	8/1
000	FORDOWN	A. Burns	6/1
000	PLAY ON	——	20/1
400	MANCHURIA	C. Richards	20/1
000	WINDY SMALE	——	20/1

2.35—BETCHWORTH SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

ST. STEPHANIE F. (Maj. C. H. Stevens) Stevens 8 11
FIGURATIVE (Mr. P. Thrale).........Thrale 8 4
ELUSIVE GEORGE (Mr. G. Hands) Saxby 8 4
COMIC RELIEF (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 4
THRILL (Mrs. C. Evans)...............Tabor 8 1
SCRATCHY (Mr D. Fraser)......D.-Pennant 8 1
MISS WIZARD (Mr. P. Gribble)......Briscoe 8 1
MARLOW LOCK (Miss Jayne) ... Golightly 8 1
TOTEM DANCE F. (Mr. J. B. Joel) C. Peck 8 1
SILVER WARE G (Mr. J. B. Joel) C. Peck 8 1
REDOUBLE (Mr. H. Lawrence) ...... Gwilt 8 1
FARMER GILES (Mr. J. B. Joel)...C. Peck 8 1
FORTLET G. (Mr. B. McAlpine) V. Smyth 8 1
ZENART (Mr. A. J. Phillips).......V. Symth 8 1
LUTE F. (Mr. H. Smyth)...............H. Smyth 8 1
POLLY JEROME (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth 8 1
RED DOT (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 8 1
WHITE HEATHER (Mr. Thorburn) Thorburn 8 1
ANNE GREY (Mr. T. Walls)..............Walls 8 1
GREY HORN (Duke of Westminster) Persse 8 1
MILLROCK (Mr. S. Wootton) S. Wootton 8 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	ST. STEPHANIE FILLY	——	100/8
20	FIGURATIVE	M. Beary	5/1
2	THRILL	Gordon Richards	3/1
	TOTEM DANCE FILLY	——	100/8
	REDOUBLE	L. Read	100/8
	LUTE FILLY	A. Taylor	100/8
	ANNE GREY	——	10/1
	GREY MORN	S. Donoghue	4/1
1	MILLROCK	B. Rook	100/8

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Kingswood Handicap—**Kudos.**
Betchworth Plate—**Thrill.**
City and Suburban—**Colorado Kid.**
Hyde Park Stakes—**Dictator** (nap).
Tadworth Handicap—**Unlikely.**
Apprentices' Plate—**Last of the Dandies.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Dictator (Epsom) and **Isthmus** (Catterick).

3.15—CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP, a plate of 2,000 sovs. About 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

DASTUR (H.H. Aga Khan) Fk. Butters 4 9 7
NITSICHIN (Mr. D. Kennedy) Thrale 5 8 10
TOTAIG (Mr. V. Emanuel).........Duller 4 8 10
INGLESANT (Mr. C. Pilkington) Briscoe 5 8 7
SHORT HAND (Mr. E. Esmond) J. Jarvis 4 8 7
GREAT SCOT (Mrs. C. Beatty) H. Fergusson a 8 4
UNLIKELY (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 5 8 3
POMMAME (Mr. J. Benson) ... P. Lowe 6 8 3
COLORADO KID (Lt.-Col. G. Loder) Gilpin 4 8 0
GALDENNIS (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Halse) W. Nightingall 4 7 13
CLOGHEEN (Mrs. C. Jones)...Gilbert 5 7 12
WILD SON (Mr. T. Davidson) R. Day 5 7 11
TIPPETS (Mr. J. P. Hornung) B. Jarvis 5 7 11
EPICURE (Mr. Wilmot) W. Nightingall 4 7 9
BARRAGE (Mr. A. Law)..........A. Law 4 7 5
SANDFIELD (Mr. Jack Bell)......Elsey 4 7 5
FLANGE (Mr. W. Woodward) B.-Rochfort a 7 2
LEICESTER LANE (Lt.-Col. Carruthers) R. J. Colling 4 7 1
THE CHEERFUL ABBOT (Mr. Green) M. Hartigan a 7 1
BON SOLDAT (Mr. Gregory) Golightly 4 6 8

(SEE PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.)

3.50—HYDE PARK STAKES of 20 sovs. each for acceptors, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

BEL ESPOIR (Sir J. B. Jardine) ...F. Leach 8 12
KARIMEQUICK (Mr. W. Payne)...W. Payne 8 12
DICTATOR (Sir A. Stern) ....R. Dawson 8 12
BLUE CAR (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 8 12
MELOA C. (Mrs. R. Tree) ....B-Rochfort 8 12
VERNA C. (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Owner 8 12
ABBOTS HALT (Sir A. Bailey) ......Persse 8 9
JACONETTE (Mr. D. Crossman)...R. Adams 8 9
PLEDGED (Mr. G. Gilbey) ....L. Ward 8 9
JENNIE DEANS F. (Lord Glanely)...Hogg 8 9
TOTEM DANCE F. (Mr. J. B. Joel) C. Peck 8 9
ISADORA (Lord Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 8 9
CALLIGRAPHY (Mr. J. de Rothschild) F. Pratt 8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	KARRIMEQUICK	R. Dick	100/6
2	DICTATOR	C. Ray	11/8
0	BLUE CAR	Gordon Richards	10/1
0	MELOA COLT	——	100/6
	VERNA COLT	——	100/8
4	JACONETTE	R. A. Jones	100/6
0	PLEDGED	S. Donoghue	8/1
	TOTEM DANCE FILLY	M. Beary	100/6
41	ISADORA	H. Wragg	9/2
3	CALLIGRAPHY	G. Bezant	10/1

4.25—TADWORTH PLATE (handicap) of 400 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.

UNLIKELY (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 5 9 3
WINALONE (Mr. D. Crossman) R. Adams 4 8 10
GRINDLETON (Mr. J. Sharples) Cundell 5 8 7
STRANIERO (Mr. W. Seaward)...Winter 4 8 1
LONE ISLE (Mr. F. Hartigan) ...Owner 5 8 0
DIAMALT (Mrs. V. Sainsbury) ...Holland 4 7 12
MERITONDY (Mrs. O. Lyons) H. Smyth 5 7 6
LITTLE WYVIS (Mr. F. Sedgwick) H. Smyth 3 6 10
THE LYNX (Maj. Colmore) ...Colmore 5 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
301	UNLIKELY	S. Donoghue	7/4
100	WINALONE	R. A. Jones	11/2
600	DIAMALT	S. Wragg	8/1
000	MERITONDY	T. Barber	5/1
040	LITTLE WYVIS	A. Taylor	7/2
000	THE LYNX	——	10/1

5.0—APPRENTICES' PLATE of 200 sovs. About 1½ m. Age st. lb.

LAST OF THE DANDIES (Mr. Rank) W. Payne 6 8 4
HAPPY MANMORE (Mrs. Sinclair) Sneyd 4 8 4
CRANFORD CROSS (Mrs. L. Scott) Rickards 5 8 1
BURGLAR (Lord Carnarvon)...R. Dawson 6 8 1
D'EYNCOURT (Mr. Dennis)...F. Brown 5 8 1
DONE AGAIN (Mrs. D. Dick) ......Dick 4 8 1
LESTEBRIDGE (Mr. R. Jeffrey)...Earl 5 8 1
COURT EQUERRY (Mr. McElroy) McVittie 4 8 1
POCHARDE (Mr. V. Smyth) ...V. Smyth 4 8 1
TIBETAN PRINCE (Mr. T. Walls) Walls 4 8 1
MELLIFORD (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 3 6 13
SERENITA (Mr. D. Carlisle) ...J. Beary 3 6 10
YEOMAN HUSSAR (Mrs. C. Glorney) Cundell 3 6 10
LAMENT (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) F. Pratt 3 6 10
LOCH VERNE (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth 3 6 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
121	LAST OF THE DANDIES	——	11/8
000	HAPPY MANMORE	E. Smith	100/7
012	BURGLAR	——	10/1
043	LESTEBRIDGE	Sadgrove	11/4
200	COURT EQUERRY	——	4/1
410	CRANFORD CROSS	——	100/7
310	POCHARDE	Leggett	100/7
020	STRADFORDE	W. Holmes	100/7
410	TIBETAN PRINCE	——	100/7
0	MELLIFORD	——	100/7
031	YEOMAN HUSSAR	——	9/2
000	LOCH VERNE	P. Lawrence	100/7

LATEST SCRATCHING.

Kingswood Plate—Truffle.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

BACKERS UNLUCKY.

JOYOUS GREETINGS' SURPRISE IN GREAT METROPOLITAN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

EPSOM, Tuesday Night.

This has been one of the dullest days at Epsom that I can ever remember. Usually we associate Epsom with crowds and bustling excitement. To-day, if it had not been for the keenness of the north-east wind, a feeling of easy somnolence would have crept over most people.

It was unfortunate for the Executive that the date allotted for their spring meeting should have fallen in Easter week, following four days in which the public were able to make holiday under agreeable conditions and with the amount of spending money limited.

Then, too, it was apparent that on account of the very hard ground the number of runners would be limited and the sport not exciting. This happened to the letter.

The Great Metropolitan must have been one of the worst races for the event that has ever been seen, although good marks must be given to the winner, Joyous Greeting, a nine-year-old son of Yutoi, and especially to his trainer, Major Sneyd, who has coaxed him back to form again after he had seemed to have deteriorated and to have long passed his best.

A NARROW VICTORY.

But the great staying blood of Santoi triumphed again, and he was a gallant winner by a neck from Notice Board, a horse who has done nothing for a long time and was cast out of the Manton stable, but whom Gilbert Bennett has resuscitated.

Three lengths away, third, was Grey Wonder, who was a good deal knocked about and interfered with, as was the fourth, Mr. Bertram, who was pulled out a few months ago to win the Newmarket Town Plate. Of the favourite, Oregon Grape, it can be said that he failed to stay, while Insurance could not act at all on the hard ground.

In spite of his age and the amount of racing he has had, Joyous Greeting has wonderfully clean and sound legs. His owner, Major H. E. Lyons, who fancied him so little that he did not come to see him run to-day, when he was a 20 to 1 chance, would have sold him in the winter for a small sum, and offered him to several people as a likely horse to win a King's premium at Islington.

NOTICE BOARD'S CHALLENGE.

In the race to-day he was the last of all except Insurance for a long way, but he had moved up second at Tattenham Corner, and then took up the running in the straight. Even when Notice Board came with a challenging run he was able to find a little extra.

There was another surprise in the Prince of Wales's Handicap, which was won by Mr. Z. G. Michalino's Zanoff, a five-year-old, who was greatly fancied for the Lincolnshire Handicap last year. He became such a savage that his trainer, Major Molony, had him cut and turned out for the winter. He was a different horse to-day, when he jumped off in front and made all the running, resisting the challenge of Sea Rover to beat him by a neck.

Three out of the seven runners for the Warren Plate—Nisona, Ancient Sport, and Thea—only were fancied, and they finished in this order, Nisona beating the other pair by three parts of a length and a head. The winner, a very attractive filly by Son-in-Law, is trained by Walter Nightingall for his sister, who was married a few weeks ago to the American, Mr. F. O. Bezner. She had run third at Lingfield, on her first appearance, to Lord Carnarvon's smart colt Satyr.

FAVOURITE WINS.

Half the two-year-olds in England must be shin sore. Only five turned out for the Effingham Selling Plate, in which odds were laid on Mary Hamilton, a pony by Tetratema, owned and trained by Mr. Persse. She made all the running and won by a length, after which she was bought in for 250 guineas.

She had the distinction of being the only favourite to win in the course of the afternoon, although Defiant Girl, ridden by C. Ray, who won the other selling race by a head and short head from Tormore and Revlis, was a good second favourite.

Clever Alec, favourite for the last race, the Nork Park Plate, was beaten out of a place behind Shrewton, a son of Embargo, Riverdale and Blighty.

SELECTIONS.

In spite of the hard ground we shall see a good field to-morrow for the City and Suburban Handicap. It is in favour of the top weight, Dastur, that he can act on firm ground, and he is also a handy horse who has shown before that he can act well on the course. I like the chances of Pommame and Colorado Kid better than I do those of Totaig, but if DASTUR is at his best I think his class will enable him to win. The danger to him I make out to be the well-handicapped Leicester Lane.

Fields will be small in most of the other races. The one I like best in the Hyde Park Stakes is Isadora, while UNLIKELY may win the Tadworth Plate.

At Catterick, QUIVERFUL may win the Zetland Plate, and NICK THE GREEK the New Stand Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

EPSOM RESULTS.

2.0—EGMONT SELLING PLATE of 250 sovs. 1 m. 110 yds.

Mr. R. R. Jeffrey's b. f. DEFIANT GIRL, by Diligence—Bachelor's Darling, 4, 8-3...C. Ray 1
Mr. F. W. G. Weeden's TORMORE, 4, 7-10 J. Sirett 2
Mr. M. Dollar's REVLIS, 4, 7-0..........E. Smith 3

Also ran—Dundrave (S. Donoghue), Bolivia (B. Rook), Ortygia (J. Collins), Spirituelle (G. Richards), Ann Bridget (M. Beary), Roebuck (G. Bezant), Antidote (F. Hunter), Boy Bachelor (T. Bartlam), Dutch Gold (H. Probert), Kingsley Park (W. Rickaby), Meg o' the Mill (A. Taylor). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Earl.)

Betting — 5 to 2 agst. Spirituelle, 7 to 2 DEFIANT GIRL, 11 to 2 Tormore, 6 to 1 Ortygia, 100 to 8 Bolivia, 100 to 7 Revlis, 100 to 6 each Dundrave, Antidote and Kingsley Park, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places, 4/-, 5/3, 8/9.

Won by a head; a short head. Kingsley Park was fourth and Meg o' the Mill last.

The winner was bought in for 350 guineas.

2.35—EFFINGHAM SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. H. S. Persse's gr. f. MARY HAMILTON, by Tetratema—Mary McSweeney, 7-13 S. Donoghue 1
Mr. A. C. Boutall's GRUMBLING GINGER, 8-9 .... G. Richards 2
Mr. S. Wootton's FUN F., 7-13......A. Smirke 3

Also ran—Hotch Potch (R. Dick), Grand Lady f. (P. Welsh). Off 2.36. (Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—7 to 4 on MARY HAMILTON, 100 to 30 agst. Grumbling Ginger, 10 to 1 Fun f., 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/9; places, 2/3, 2/6.

Won by a length; a length and a half. Hotch Potch was fourth.

The winner was bought in for 250 guineas.

3.15—GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES (handicap) of 15 sovs. each., with 600 sovs. added. About 2¼ m.

Major H. E. Lyons' b. h. JOYOUS GREETING, by Yutoi—Reception, a, 7-12.......S. Wragg 1
Mrs. G. N. Bennett's NOTICE BOARD, a, 7-13 G. Richards 2
Mr. G. F. Waller's GREY WONDER, 4, 6-11 A. Taylor 3

Also ran—Insurance (R. Dick), Black Fox (J. Marshall), Chelmarsh (T. Lowrey), Oregon Grape (S. Donoghue), Mr. Bertram (E. Quick), Prince's Tryst (E. Smith), Alley (W. Rickaby), Bayonet (F. Hunter), Hand of Glory (M. Hunter). Off 3.17. (Winner trained by Sneyd.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Oregon Grape, 8 to 1 each Notice Board, Grey Wonder and Bayonet, 10 to 1 each Prince's Tryst, Chelmarsh and Alley, 100 to 8 Black Fox, 100 to 7 Insurance, 20 to 1 JOYOUS GREETING or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 96/6; places, 25/6, 9/-, 5/-.

Won by a neck; three lengths. Mr. Bertram was fourth and Prince's Tryst last.

3.50—PRINCE OF WALES'S PLATE of 300 sovs. 7 f.

Mr. Z. Michalinos's b. c. ZANOFF, by Pelops—Zinovia, 5, 8-10 ....R. Dick 1
Mr. G. Henderson's SEA ROVER, 6, 8-2 M. Beary 2
Mr. H. Collins's STRATHCARRON, 4, 8-9 T. Lowrey 3

Also ran—Royal Athlone (R. James), Golden Cloud (H. Packham), Bunch (G. Richards), Nest Egg (E. Smith), Prince George (A. Smirke). Off 3.51. (Winner trained by Molony.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Bunch, 11 to 4 Golden Cloud, 8 to 1 each Sea Rover and Nest Egg, 10 to 1 Strathcarron, 100 to 9 Zanoff, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 17/6; places, 5/3, 4/9, 5/9.

Won by a neck; half a length. Bunch was fourth and Prince George last.

4.25—WARREN PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.

Mrs. F. M. Bezner's b. f. NISONA, by Son-in-Law—Nina, 8-9 .... R. Dick 1
Mr. J. V. Rank's ANCIENT SPORT, 8-9 S. Wragg 2
Major D. McCalmont's THEA, 8-9 S. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Hellespont c. (G. Richards), Cherry Pie (H. Packham), Becky Sharp (J. Sirett), Irish Venture (T. Carey). Off 4.26. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst. Ancient Sport, 2 to 1 NISONA, 7 to 2 Thea, 100 to 8 Hellespont c., 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/3; places, 2/3, 2/3, 2/6.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a head. Becky Sharp was fourth and Irish Venture last.

5.0—NORK PARK MAIDEN PLATE of 300 sovs. Three years old. 1 m. 110 yds.

Mr. W. H. Yeatman-Biggs's b. c. SHREWTON, by Embargo—Helen Adair, 8-10 M. Beary *
Mrs. Broomfield's RIVERDALE, 8-10 J. Marshall *
Mrs. C. Evans's BLIGHTY, 8-10 B. Carslake 3

Also ran—Henri's Choice (J. Sirett), Benskin (G. Richards), Tapestry II. (T. Barber), Melilot (R. Dick), Clever Alec (S. Wragg). *Dead-heat. Stakes divided. Off 5.0. (Shrewton trained by Farquharson; Riverdale trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Clever Alec, 9 to 4 Benskin, 9 to 2 Blighty, 5 to 1 SHREWTON, 100 to 7 each RIVERDALE and Melilot, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/9 Shrewton, 22/- Riverdale; places, 3/6 Shrewton, 6/9 Riverdale 3/6 Blighty.

A dead-heat; five lengths. Benskin was fourth and Melilot last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Joyous Greeting and Nisona. Dividend, £38 3/-; pool, £975; 23 winning tickets.

F. Lane's Fall at Kempton.

F. Lane, the jockey, whose shoulder-blade was severely bruised by the fall of his mount, Nazira, in the Queen's Prize at Kempton Park on Monday, was resting at home yesterday. The injured bone is to be X-rayed, so that the exact nature of the injury can be determined.

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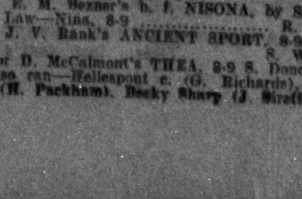

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CARDIFF RESULTS.

1.30—PENLLYN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. R. N. Willett's b. f. SCARLET FACINGS, by Royal Lancer—Lady's Blush, 4, 10-4 Mr. D. Willett 1
Mr. H. Llewellyn's CRAIGNURE, 5, 10-9 T. Cooper *
Mr. G. S. Green's SPORTING CHANCE, 4, 10-8 K. Piggott *

Also ran—Hereward (Mr. H. Frogley), Busy Bee (W. Gurney), Norman Invader (T. James), Leasingham Earl (T. Cullinan), Wideawake (J. L. Ward). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Willett.)

* Dead-heat for second place.

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Busy Bee, 3 to 1 Wideawake, 5 to 1 each Hereward and Leasingham Earl, 7 to 1 Norman Invader, 8 to 1 Sporting Chance, 10 to 1 SCARLET FACINGS or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 17/6; places, Scarlet Facings 5/3, Craignure 6/-, Sporting Chance 4/9.

Won by two lengths; dead-heat.

2.0—GLAMORGAN SELLING H'CAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m. 3 f.

Mr. R. A. L. Cohen's br. h. PLAGUE, by Plato—Santair's Fairy, 6, 11-4.........W. Parvin w.o. (Trained by Powell.)

2.45—WELSH GRAND NATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 600 sovs. 3½ m. 60 yds.

Lord Glanely's br. g. PEBBLE RIDGE, by Westward Ho—Little Mabel, a, 10-11 D. Williams 1
Mr. E. Tyrwhitt Drake's HOLMES, a, 11-4 C. Beechener 2
Lord Inchcape's ANNANDALE, a, 12-0 D. Morgan 3

Also ran—Silver Grail (Mr. H. Llewellyn), Chadds Ford (E. Williams), Uncle Batt (A. Robson), Gralingh Princess (W. Parvin), Wretham (F. Gurney), Monte Fiume (G. Wilson). Off 2.48. (Winner trained by Ivor Anthony.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. PEBBLE RIDGE, 3 to 1 Monte Fiume, 6 to 1 Wretham, 7 to 1 Holmes, 8 to 1 each Annandale and Uncle Batt, 10 to 1 Silver Grail, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/6; places, 5/6, 8/9, 7/3.

Won by three lengths; same. Wretham fell and Chadds Ford was pulled up.

3.20—CLUB JUVENILE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. F. W. Dennis's br. g. DEFAULTER, by Lefevre—I.O.U., 4, 10-5 ....W. Parvin 1
Col. M. Lindsay's SCRAMBLED, 5, 10-9 Mr. F. Walwyn 2
Mr. W. J. Lysley's LILY WIN, 4, 10-10 R. Long 3

Also ran—San Michele (Mr. G. Russell), Free Stater (P. Laye). Off 3.24. (Winner trained by F. Brown.)

Betting—11 to 8 on DEFAULTER, 7 to 2 agst. Free Stater, 4 to 1 Scrambled, 10 to 1 Lily Win, 100 to 8 San Michele.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/9; places, 2/6, 2/9.

Won by eight lengths; three lengths.

3.50—CARDIFF EXCHANGE STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. About 2m. 6f.

Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's b. m. TUCK UP, by Chivalrous—Mrs. Tuck, a, 12-6 ...G. Owen 1
Mr. C. Birch's CITRON, a, 11-2 Mr. G. Russell 2
Mr. G. Shakerley's SOCIETY, a, 12-6 Mr. G. Shakerley 3

Off 3.52. (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)

Betting—7 to 4 on TUCK UP, 2 to 1 agst. Society, 5 to 1 Citron.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/3.

Won by a length; fifteen lengths.

4.20—GREENMEADOW HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. C. Williams's b. m. SWANLAKE BAY, by Passer—Pretty Allen, 6, 12-6...W. Speck w.o. (Trained by D. Harrison.)

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Pebble Ridge and Tuck Up. Dividend, £2 15/9. Pool, £99; 32 winning tickets.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Closing of Entries.

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day for the Curragh, Down Royal (Maze), and Naas meetings.

South African Jockey Arrives.

South Africa's champion jockey, Cyril Buckham, who has been engaged to ride for Mr. A. Douglas Pennant's stable, arrived in England yesterday. He rode one hundred and seven winners in South Africa last season. He can go to scale at 7st. 2lb.

"Guineas" Double Event.

The Racecourse Betting Control Board have decided to operate a double event pool, win only, on the Two Thousand Guineas and the One Thousand Guineas.

SELECTIONS FOR EPSOM MEETING.

PAPER	2.0 RACE.	2.35 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.25 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Kudos.	Thrill.	Colorado Kid.	Dictator.*	Unlikely.	Last of the Dandies.
Galtee More	——	·	Dastur.	Isadora.	Unlikely.	——
S. Life & Sportsman	Max.	Thrill; Fortlet gelding, place.	Dastur; Colorado Kid, place.	Dictator.	Straniero.*	Last of the Dandies.
Man on the Spot	Brush Past.	Thrill.*	Dastur; Colorado Kid, place.	Dictator.	Unlikely.	Last of the Dandies.
Daily Sketch	Max.	Zenart.	Dastur.*	Dictator; if ab. Isadora.	Winalone.	Last of the Dandies.
Star	Max; Piperno, place.	Zenart; Millrock, place.	Colorado Kid; Totaig, place.	Isadora.*; Calligraphy, place.	Straniero; Little Wyvis, place.	Last of the Dandies; Lestebridge, place.
Evening News	Sea Lord.	Zenart.*	Dastur.*	Dictator.	Unlikely.	Last of the Dandies.
Evening Standard	Fordown.	Millrock.	Pommame.	Dictator.	Unlikely.	Last of the Dandies.

NAAS RACES,

SATURDAY, MAY 27th.

The following Races close to-day (Wednesday), APRIL 19th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE KILL PLATE of 50 sovs. A selling race for two years old. Five furlongs.
THE NEWLANDS PLATE of 50 sovs. For maiden two years old. Five furlongs.
THE ALL-IRELAND FARMERS' TROPHY, value 100 sovs., with 50 sovs. added. A steeplechase for farmers' horses. Entrance 1 sov. Three miles.
THE SALLINS PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap. Six furlongs.
THE WALLOP PLATE of 50 sovs. A maiden flat. Amateur riders. One and a half miles.
THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Two and a quarter miles.
—(Advt.)

KILLINICK HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

THURSDAY, APRIL 27th,
AT LINGSTOWN, CO. WEXFORD.
(Stations: Wexford, Bridgetown, or Killinick.)
First Race—2.30 (summer time).
NOVICE RACE of £10.
OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE of £25.
FARMERS' RACE of £20.
LADIES' RACE ...... of £10.
OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE of £25.
COBS' RACE of £10 (Open).

Entries close Monday, April 24th, with the Hon. Sec.

(Miss) JOAN O'CONNOR
Westlands, Wexford.

N.B.—No entry accepted without entry fee.

THE HUNT DANCE will be held in Strand Hotel, Rosslare, on night of Races.—(Advt.)

DUNDALK HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES

Will be Held at
MILTOWN GRANGE, CASTLEBELLINGHAM,
On FRIDAY, 21st APRIL.
First Race 3 p.m.
MOTOR ENCLOSURE, 5/-. —(Advt.)

TURF CLUB STEWARD.

At yesterday's meeting of the Turf Club Mr. Isodore J. Blake was elected a Steward in lieu of Captain G. F. Dunne, whose period of office expires this week. This will be Mr. Blake's second term as a Steward, he having previously served in that capacity, and his re-appointment should be very popular.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A dull morning, with a prospect of rain, which is badly needed. The work was restricted mostly to easy cantering exercise and a few sharpening up spins for horses due to meet their engagements to-morrow.

SELECTIONS FOR THE CURRAGH.

Kildare Plate—REILLY.
Scurry Plate—MILLENNIUM.
Madrid Plate—ENEVELLUM.
Juvenile Stakes—DESS.
Mountjoy Plate—IRISH FUN.
Loughbrown Plate—TEMPLETOWN.

NEWMARKET NOTES.

TOP WEIGHT MAY NOT STOP DASTUR AT EPSOM TO-DAY.

NEWMARKET, Tuesday.

THE morning was dull and cold in the early hours, but later it turned out fine, and with the Limekilns open it was there that the best gallops took place. Frank Butters was busy with his team, and subjected Mainwood, Young Lover (Perryman), Felicitation, and Gino to a good pace gallop over a mile. There has been much discussion as to which will prove the best three-year-old under Frank Butters's charge, and this morning's gallop was not one to show which is likely to turn out the best of the quarette, but he may at the end of the week put them through their pacings.

The One Thousand Guineas fillies, Una and Moti Begum, had Cinnabar and Parsan to assist them in a good seven furlongs gallop. Una has done well since she beat the Lincolnshire Handicap winner, Dorigen, at Lingfield, and although she had the best of the weight-for-age scale on that occasion her victory shows that she is in form, and she will have a good following next week.

Firdaussi (C. Dickens), Witch Doctor II., and Taj Kasra were sent one mile and five furlongs at a good pace round the Limekilns. They all went well, as did Orpen in a similar gallop with Carrier Pigeon, while Pomme d'Api and Shamsuddin covered the same distance at a striding pace. The latter is showing a better trained appearance than when he ran at Liverpool. As the season progresses he is likely to improve, but we may not see him at his best until the autumn.

In view of his engagement in the Great Surrey Handicap at Epsom on Thursday Beatty gave Gold Bridge a smart five furlongs spin with Fanny Adams and Law of Fashion, and when allowed his head he left his companions without effort. On the Epsom track last year he won the Belmont Handicap from a big field, and although he has a big weight to shoulder on this occasion it will take a smart horse to beat him.

Darling gave R. B. Bennett and Gay Songstress a good mile and a half gallop.

C. Leader sent his Jubilee Stakes charge, Hill Cat, seven furlongs at a striding pace by himself, and he has an excellent chance of making amends for an unlucky defeat in the corresponding event last year.

We shall have plenty of runners at Epsom to-morrow. Many aver that the present price of Dastur for the City and Suburban is a false one, but I do not agree, and think that he will take a lot of beating. Inglesant would be better suited by a level track, and I have no fancy for Flange. Wild Son, who finished third last year, has 1lb. more on this occasion, and, having done well in his preparation, he will again figure prominently. Colorado Kid was a consistent performer last season, and when winning the Cleveland Handicap at Doncaster he had Leicester Lane well behind him, but the latter was not himself on that occasion. He was well backed for the Cambridgeshire, and would probably have finished much closer to the winner had he not been interfered with. I expect Leicester Lane to run prominently, and in choosing between him and

DASTUR,

I give the latter my vote, but advise a saver on Leicester Lane.

ISADORA

has made nice progress since running at our Craven meeting, and will be difficult to beat in the Hyde Park Stakes.

LESTEBRIDGE

may win the Apprentice Plate, and

SAWSTON

the Kingswood Selling Plate.

Catterick Bridge selections:—2.45—Quiverful*; 3.45—Bellemetie (next best); 4.15—Pillar of Fire; 4.45—Nick the Greek; 5.15—Sharpes Victor.

CATTERICK PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Zetland Plate—**True Heart.**
Hornby Castle Selling—**Craven Lassie.**
Catterick Handicap—**Isthmus** (nap).
North Riding Selling—**Dorset.**
New Stands Handicap—**No Jazz**; if absent, **The Roumba.**
Craven Plate—**Spade.**

2.45—ZETLAND PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
TRUE HEART (Mr. H. Hamshaw) H. Hamshaw 8 9
QUIVERFUL (Mr. R. J. Colling) R. J. Colling 8 6
SNATCH (Mr. P. C. Peck) Bazley 8 6
THE TWINK (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 8 6
ORVONI (Mr. T. B. Watson) Easterby 8 6
The above have arrived.
NORGILL C. (Mr. J. Harper) J. Harper 8 9
XANTHUS (Maj. W. Newland Hillas) Renton 8 9
WARBINE (Lady Lindsay) R. Armstrong 8 9
DRUNK AND GAY (Mr. Smith) M. Peacock 8 9
VICTORIAN (Mr. A. M. Watson) Hammett 8 9
DOORWAY F. (Mr. A. Boazman) M. Peacock 8 6
SILVONAH F. (Sir T. Dixon) M. Peacock 8 6
LAST OF THE LENAS F. (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) M. Peacock 8 6
STREENAN (Mrs. E. Duncan) Storie 8 6
TREE TOP (Capt. O. F. Elsey) Elsey 8 6
BEAT THE BAND (Sir L. Greenl) T. Green 8 6
AIR POCKET (Mr. C. E. Howard) R. Armstrong 8 6
CHARM (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) H. Peacock 8 6
WINKING (Mr. John Johnstone) E. Davey 8 6
GALLANT KNIGHT (Mr. Leach) H. Leach 8 6
SNUFF BOX (Duke of Portland) Elsey 8 6
PERSIAN LAMB (Mr. H. Roberts) Boyd 8 6
HAINALOE (Maj. J. B. Walker) H. Leader 8 6
NILE MAIDEN (Lord Zetland) Dundas 8 6

3.15—HORNBY CASTLE SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 110 sovs. 1 m. 3 f. Age st. lb.
LEGATO (Mr. F. Trafford) Reader 5 8 4
PRINCE EVAN (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 5 8 3
Easterby 4 8 3
YORKSHIRE HUSSAR (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Elsey 5 7 7
CARMINE (Mr. A. T. Threlfell) Threlfell a 7 7
The above have arrived.
DUSTY (Mr. V. Smyth) W. Smyth 6 9 13
KILDONAN (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)
CAVALRY CLOAK (Mr. M. D. Peacock) M. Peacock a 8 1
TRUE BLUE (Mr. J. Marr) Drake 5 8 0
SEPT (Mr. R. Renton) Renton a 7 13
NUMIDE (Mr. J. Moon) Mitchell 4 7 12
HAINTAN (Mr. E. C. Sykes) Reader 4 7 11
CRAVEN LASSIE (Mr. H. Hamshaw) C. Clark 5 7 10
ALPINE CALL (Mrs. Annie Dale) Dale 4 7 7
STEPONIT (Mrs. J. Russell) Russell 3 7 7
NANCY GAY (Mr. E. D. H. Wilson) J. B. Wilson 4 7 7
CRACKABERRY (Mr. S. B. Mason) Botterill 5 7 7

3.45—CATTERICK HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 3 f. Age st. lb.
ISTHMUS (Mr. H. F. Clayton) Elsey 5 8 13
NO PARKING (Mr. W. Webster) Seymour 4 8 4
BELLE AMIE (Lieut.-Col. J. Carrothers) R. J. Colling 4 7 9
THE SPONGER (late Barkway) (Miss J. Clayton) McVittie 6 7 7
The above have arrived.
SILVER GLADE (Mr. A. Boazman) M. Peacock 5 9 4
THUNDER (Mr. V. P. Misa) V. Smyth 4 8 13
BIR HAAKIM (D. of Westminster) Persse 4 8 7
PLOT (Mrs. Gosden) Gosden a 8 7
DOOLEY (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 5 8 5
KING ARTHUR (Mr. R. S. Clark) M. Peacock 5 8 0
OBLITERETTE (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) F. Armstrong 4 7 12
OUTLAW (Mr. Reginald Smith) G. Armstrong 3 7 9
MOUNT MELVILLE (Mr. John Johnstone) Davey a 7 9
MIGHT SURPRISE (Mr. J. B. Wilson) J. B. Wilson 4 7 9
BATTLE ON (Lady Warrender) H. Brown a 7 7
SALEVE (Mr. R. Brown) Bullock 5 7 7
SILVER SPRIG (Sir Lycett Green) T. Green 4 7 7

4.15—NORTH RIDING SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 110 sovs. 7 f. Age st. lb.
DAPHNE (Mr. A. T. Threlfell) Threlfell 4 8 12
PILLAR OF FIRE (Ld. Zetland) Dundas 3 8 4
INDIFFERENCE (Mr. G. Peck) Bazley 3 8 3
PROTECTOR (Mr. R. P. Botterill) Botterill 4 8 3
WALTER GAINES (Mr. C. W. Jackson) Easterby 3 8 2
ANGELIC (Mr. J. V. Rank) Renton 3 7 13
LOUIS CAROL (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie 3 7 9
DULCIMER (Lady Samman) Renton 3 7 8
UNWEPT (Mr. W. Binnie) Binnie a 7 7
ELGIN (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 5 7 7
The above have arrived.
MAN OF PROPERTY (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) Blagrave 5 9 4
TRUFFLE (Capt. R. de la Rue) Law 4 9 1
MARQUISE (Mr. G. Todd) G. Todd 5 9 0
BENBURB (Mr. J. Hamer) Carr a 9 0
ASPENLEAF (Mr. T. Green) Green 6 9 0
BORDER BARON (Sir Edmund Bushby) F. Armstrong 4 8 12
SOLVENT (Mr. M. J. Scarborough) Bullock 6 8 11
ARCADES AMBO (Mr. H. D. Peacock) H. Peacock 4 8 9
DORSET (Mr. John Johnstone) Davey 4 8 9
GINGER BOY (Mr. W. F. Ransom) Ransom 5 8 7
BROOK LODGE (Mrs. Gordon Burrell) Burrell 4 8 6
APPOSITE (Mrs. Grieve) A. Pearce 5 8 5
MISS FITZ (Mr. J. Russell) Russell 4 8 5
BLACK ARCH (late Patrick James) (Mr. R. Dand) H. Peacock 4 8 2
LOFTINE (Mr. R. H. Warden) I. Anthony 4 8 0
MASCHIETTA (Miss Huntley Walker) H. Leader 3 7 13
SYBIL GREY (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) R. Armstrong 3 7 12
GAY KITTY (Mr. M. D. Peacock) M. Peacock 3 7 12
PATELLA (Mr. G. R. Armstrong) G. Armstrong 3 7 9
RIFLEMAN VII. (Mr. T. B. Bosvile) Elsey 3 7 7

4.45—NEW STAND HANDICAP PLATE of 110 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
TUTBURY (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie a 8 11
MOUNT LOTHIAN (Mr. W. G. Mason) Binnie a 8 9
DIOCLETIAN (Mr. I. Isaacs) Botterill 6 8 8
NO JAZZ (Mr. H. Bennett) Reader 4 8 5
NICK THE GREEK (Mr. J. Leach) J. Leach 4 8 5
THE ROUMBA (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth 3 8 3
CANOPARIO (Mr. D. Goold) R. J. Colling 3 8 3
HUELVA (Ld. Willoughby de Broke) H. Leader 4 8 2
UNASSAILABLE (Mr. H. F. Clayton) Elsey 3 7 13
LIGHTSOME (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax) Easterby 3 7 10
BILKED (Mr. M. Vasey) Vasey 3 7 7
LUTE PLAYER (Ld. Grimthorpe) Bazley 4 7 7
The above have arrived.
SARONY (Mr. A. Donn) V. Smyth 3 9 7
QUARTRAIN (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) Easterby 6 9 1
THUNDER SQUALL (Sir Lycett Green) Green a 8 12
FIESOLE (Mr. Hugh Roberts) Boyd 5 8 10
TIMEPIECE (Mr. H. T. Garvie) Holland 3 8 8
PINEADULAR (Mr. J. Herrington) Renton a 8 8
CARGAN (Sir Thomas Dixon) M. Peacock 3 8 8
STRONGBOW (Mr. L. Pearson) Pearson 6 8 6
RUSHALL DOWN (Mr. H. E. Andrews) R. Harper 6 8 5
MYRTLE GROVE (Sir Ernest W. Tate) M. Peacock 4 8 3
PIPER HEIDSIECK (Ld. Fitzwilliam) Dundas 3 8 1
ATHLONE GIRL (Mrs. F. M. Bullock) Bullock 6 8 1
FARIGUN (Mr. M. Albrecht) Osborne 3 8 1
NECTARINE (Mr. G. L. Worthington) F. Leach 3 7 8
GOLDEN GODDESS (Mr. J. B. Wilson) J. B. Wilson 3 7 8

5.15—CRAVEN PLATE of 110 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
SHARPE'S VICTOR (Lord Zetland) Dundas 3 7 10
TENDRIL (Lord Allendale) Elsey 3 7 7
SUBLIME KISS (Mr. E. H. Bell) Easterby 3 7 7
ACTION (Mrs. Ward) V. Smyth 3 7 7
The above have arrived.
ANNOUNCER (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 4 9 7
ARTILLERY BRAND (Mr. Storey) Gosden 4 9 4
NANCY GAY (Mr. Wilson) J. B. Wilson 4 9 4
QUY (Capt. Broughton) R. J. Colling 3 8 6
SPADE (Mr. M. J. Peacock) M. Peacock 3 8 5
R.A. (Miss E. Grundtvig) F. Armstrong 3 7 10
CAWDOR (Col. F. J. Lundgren) Easterby 3 7 10
ROYAL MAUNDY (Maj. Musker) H. Leader 3 7 7
ARCANUM (Mrs. A. Scott) H. Peacock 3 7 7
RUDE AWAKENING (Capt. Storie) Storie 3 7 7
RED CARP (Mr. V. Thompson) M. Peacock 3 7 7

BILLIARDS.

FAST SCORING BY AYRES.

J. AYRES (Holder) ... 500 J. ZOLKIE 135

J. Ayres, of Nenagh, who has held the Irish amateur title for the past two years, had an easy victory over J. Zolkie in the semi-final round at the Catholic Commercial Club, Dublin, last night, winning by 365 points in a game lasting an hour and a quarter. Zolkie, with a neat 29, took an early lead, but the Nenagh man then contributed runs of 67, 53, 50 and 33, to reach 200 in half an hour. Zolkie replied with 20, but Ayres then had a fine break of 94, followed by 24, and though Zolkie replied with a neat 37, Ayres clinched matters with a grand 98, and soon ran to his points with 44 unfinished. Best breaks were:—Ayres, 98 (the highest in the contest so far), 94, 67, 53, 50 and 33; Zolkie, 37, 29, 20 and 15.

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POINT-TO-POINT.

THREE WINNERS FOR MR. N. MAHONY.

DEAD HEAT AT LISMORE MEETING.

Although he had to run the gauntlet of an objection in one instance, and participated in a dead heat in another, Mr. Noel Mahony had the distinction of riding three winners at Lismore Point-to-Point Races yesterday, two of them being the property of Mr. M. J. Hyde. It was a day of thrilling finishes, one of which ended in a dead heat. The weather was beautifully fine, and the attendance very large. Details:—

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE of £20. 3½ miles.
Mr. M. J. Hyde's FLYING BEN, 12-0 Mr. N. Mahony 1
Mr. Davin's O K II., 11-7 Mr. C. Montgomery 2
Won by six lengths. An objection to the winner for having gone at the wrong side of a marked tree was overruled.

OPEN FARMERS' RACE of £20. 3½ miles.
Mr. M. O'Brien's VILLAGE BELLE II., 12-7 Mr. T. O'Brien 1
Mr. J. Foley's CARRYMORE, 12-0 Mr. J. J. Foley 2
Mr. D. Barry's FIREFLY, 12-0 Owner 3
Also ran—Blue Pearl (Mr. J. Tobin), Some Page (Mr. J. Fitzgerald), Wild Rose (Mr. J. Power), Red Lion (Mr. J. O'Leary). Won by three lengths; same.

OPEN COBS' RACE of £15. About 3 miles.
Mr. E. Vaughan's ABUNDANCE DECLARED, 11-0 Mr. J. O'Leary 1
Mr. M. Maher's RED ROSE, 11-7 Mr. J. Power 2
Mr. D. Heskins's TRUE MINSTREL, 10-10 Mr. E. Flynn 3
Also ran—Emyvale (Mr. R. H. Stern), Snowy River (Mr. B. Ahern), Wild Lavender (Mr. J. J. Foley), Caffler (Mr. W. Buckley), Tidy Peggy (Mr. N. Murphy), Gold Dust II. (Mr. N. Mahony), Lightfoot (Mr. P. Barry). Won by two lengths; one length.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE of £20. 3½ miles.
Mr. J. S. O'Meara's CORKEY, 11-7 Mr. N. Mahony *
Mr. Barry's BROWN GROUSE, 11-0 Mr. D. Barry *
Mr. Michael Costin's MARGATE, 11-7 Owner 3
Also ran—Nancy's Cottage (Mr. E. Flynn), High Colour (Mr. J. O'Leary), Never Again (Mr. J. Power), Peggy O'Halloran (Mr. W. Buckley). Dead heat; three lengths.

HEAVY-WEIGHT AND INTER-HUNT RACE of £20. 3½ miles.
Mr. M. J. Hyde's WILD GLORY, 13-0 Mr. N. Mahony 1
Mr. John Murphy's BALLINLOUGH, 14-0 Mr. S. H. Harris 2
Lieut.-Colonel Trench's FIREFLY, 13-7 Mr. C. Montgomery 3
Also ran—Ballinahina Boy (Mr. J. O'Connor), North Cork (Mr. C. Meade). Won by fourth lengths; bad.

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS.

2.0—TAMWORTH SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f.
Mr. H. Lester's ch. g. BLACK AND BLUE, by Golden Orb—Dark Blue, 4, 8-0 J. Hine 1
Mr. W. Whitehouse's WATERCRESS, 5, 8-1 F. Rickaby 2
Mr. R. J. Colling's AIDE DE CAMP, 6, 8-5 R. Perryman 3
Also ran—Sea Light (R. A. Jones), Hilo (C. Rowley), Cafe au Lait (A. Richardson), Blue Rock (T. Swales), High Hill (I. Martin), Silver Bay (F. Fox), Sagusto (B. Lynch), Zaronia (T. Weston), Rhine Maiden (C. Spares), Marco Polo (C. Roberts), Belamour (K. Robertson), Bawbee (C. H. Jelliss), Prohibit (C. Richards), Vigil (W. Elliott). Off 2.4. (Winner trained by Hobbs.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. BLACK AND BLUE, 5 to 1 Rhine Maiden, 7 to 1 Cafe au Lait, 8 to 1 each Watercress and High Hill, 10 to 1 each Aide de Camp and Prohibit, 100 to 6 each Bawbee and Zaronia, 25 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places 3/3, 5/3, 6/6.
Won by half a length; three-quarters of a length. Prohibit was fourth and Belamour last.
The winner was bought in for 210 guineas.

2.30—NORTH SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Three years old. 1 m.
Mrs. C. Glorney's b. g. YEOMAN HUSSAR, by Bucks Hussar—Tenantry, 8-11 K. Gethin 1
Sir D. Sheffield's GILLGOWAN, 9-0 H. Jelliss 2
Mr. W. J. Arrowsmith's PRESENTIMENT, 8-11 J. Hine 3
Also ran—Murano (J. Childs), Swamped (F. Rickaby), Duel (H. Graves), Norton Cyder (R. A. Jones), Willing Pat (F. Herbert), Narbeth (T. Crabb), Wardenia (V. Elsmore), Chinese Character (C. Richards), Lady Pat (F. Fox), Invercloy (T. Swales). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by Cundell.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. YEOMAN HUSSAR, 7 to 2 Swamped, 5 to 1 Murano, 7 to 1 each Gillgowan and Invercloy, 10 to 1 Willing Pat, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places 3/9, 6/9, 31/-.
Won by four lengths; three-quarters of a length. Murano was fourth and Norton Cyder last.
The winner was bought in for 360 guineas.

3.0—BIRMINGHAM STAKES, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs., with 500 sovs. added. Three-year-olds. 1 m.
Mr. M. Field's b. c. ROUMELI, by Gay Crusader—Torlisten, 8-5 J. Childs 1
Sir D. Broughton's PLAYE UP, 7-12 F. Fox 2
Mr. C. Glorney's PELAGO, 7-2 A. Richardson 3
Also ran—March Tor (F. Herbert), Cumberwell Beauty (R. Perryman), Mereworth (R. A. Jones), Sickle Moon (C. Richards), Golden Calf (G. Nicoll), Mariona (K. Robertson), Pomelo (C. Rowley). Off 3.6. (Winner trained by Boyd-Rochfort.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Golden Calf and Pelago, 7 to 2 Playe Up, 5 to 1 ROUMELI, 8 to 1 Camberwell Beauty, 10 to 1 Sickle Moon, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/6; places, 4/-, 3/-, 3/3.
Won by three-quarters of a length; same. March Tor was fourth and Mereworth last.

3.30—PACKINGTON HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f.
Mr. J. W. Sharples's br. c. GRINDLETON, by Torelore—Ballyhurry, 5, 9-2 F. Fox 1
Mr. W. Webster's EAGLERAY, 5, 7-9 J. Hine 2
Miss K. Farrar's SUN PRINCE, 4, 7-5 C. Richards 3
Also ran—Lone Isle (H. Wragg), Vincent (H. Graves), Wild Meadow (W. Lister), Vain Bachelor (T. Weston), Scarlet Fly (A. Richardson), Guilder (C. H. Jelliss), Wrinkles (W. Elliott). Off 3.37. (Winner trained by Cundell.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Vain Bachelor, 3 to 1 Lone Isle, 4 to 1 Eagleray, 6 to 1 GRINDLETON, 7 to 1 Sun Prince, 8 to 1 Vincent, 100 to 8 Wild Meadow, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 15/9; places, 4/9, 3/9, 5/3.
Won by a neck; a length. Vincent was fourth and Wrinkles last.

4.0—SUTTON PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-years-old. 5 f.
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's b. c. ANTISEPTIC, by Tetratema—Sovereign, 9-0 H. Graves 1
Mr. T. Farr's CYCLOPS, 8-11 H. Wragg 2
Mr. A. E. Hesketh's WILLOW LEAF F., 8-11 W. Lister 3
Also ran—Houdini (H. Jelliss), Warship (R. Perryman), Syrian Star f. (R. A. Jones). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)
Betting—11 to 10 on ANTISEPTIC, 7 to 2 agst. Cyclops, 4 to 1 Warship, 10 to 1 Syrian Star f., 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places, 3/9, 3/9.
Won by a neck; three-quarters of a length. Syrian Star f. was fourth and Houdini last.

4.25—RUGELEY SWEEPSTAKES of 2 sovs. each, with 150 sovs. added. 1¼ m.
Lady Yule's b. f. ELECTRIC BLUE, by Gainsborough—Fastnet Light, 4, 8-3 W. Wells 1
Mr. R. Gubbins's OUR HOPE, 4, 8-3 C. O'Neill 2
Lord Queenborough's STEADY FLAME, 4, 8-3 G. Lester 3
Also ran—Lady Mede (H. Jelliss), The Spider (I. Martin), Lucky Rose (J. Hine), Hunter's Quay (H. Graves), Dark Myth (G. Cunliffe). Off 4.28. (Winner trained by J. Cannon.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Steady Flame, 4 to 1 The Spider, 5 to 1 Our Hope, 7 to 1 ELECTRIC BLUE, 10 to 1 Lucky Rose, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/6; places, 3/6, 3/-, 2/6.
Won by a neck; one and a half lengths. Hunter's Quay was fourth and Dark Myth last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Roumeli and Antiseptic; dividend, £7; pool, £576 10/-; 74 winning tickets.

NEWCASTLE RESULTS.

1.30—KILLINGWORTH STAKES, with 200 sovs. added. For two years old. 5 f.
Mr. W. H. Thorpe's ch. g. WARDLEY, by Tetrameter—Proud Mary, 9-0 D. McGuigan 1
Mr. E. C. Nolan's SCALTBACK, 8-9 A. Wragg 2
Mr. Jack Bell's NOCTURNAL, 8-7 J. Taylor 3
Also ran—Anniesland (E. Fox). Off 1.33. (Winner trained by Easterby.)
Betting—13 to 8 on WARDLEY, 7 to 4 agst. Scaltback, 20 to 1 Nocturnal, 33 to 1 Anniesland.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/3.
Won by one and a half lengths; two lengths.

2.0—BRUNTON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 6 f.
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's gr. c. RABBI, by Herodote—Skywhite, 4, 8-7 J. Caldwell 1
Mr. S. Morris's GARELOCH, a, 9-1 P. Beasley 2
Mr. G. W. Davies's DOUBLE OPTION, 4, 8-0 W. Nevett 3
Also ran—Arcades Ambo (J. Dines), Benburb (W. Carr), Hashashin (J. Smith), Hoops (E. Fox), Switch On (W. Stephenson). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by H. Hartigan.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Gareloch, 7 to 2 Arcades Ambo, 4 to 1 RABBI, 5 to 1 Benburb, 6 to 1 Double Option, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/9; places, 4/6, 4/-, 4/3.
Won by three-quarters of a length; one length. Arcades Ambo was fourth and Hashashin last.

2.30—GOSFORTH PARK HANDICAP, a Plate of 250 sovs. For three years old only. 7 f.
Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving's ch. g. TUPGILL, by Bridge of Earn—Roytoi, 8-1 G. Walsh 1
Mr. G. Hedley's HOWPASLEY, 8-4 W. Christie 2
Lord Allendale's ACTON REED, 8-8 J. Taylor 3
Also ran—Vilsa Crag (D. McGuigan), Toltrugne (J. Caldwell), Aquilus (E. Fox), Silgus (A. Wragg). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Armstrong.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Silgus, 5 to 2 Acton Reed, 7 to 2 Toltrugne, 7 to 1 TUPGILL, 10 to 1 Howpasley, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/6; places, 4/3, 7/3, 3/-.
Won by half a length; same. Silgus was fourth and Ailsa Crag last.

3.0—JESMOND WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. E. Nuttall's b. g. JUNIUS, by Junior—Somestar, 6, 8-6 G. Walsh 1
Mr. V. Thompson's PRINCE LOCHINVAR, 5, 7-10 J. Dines 2
Mr. F. Deuchar's FUZZY WUZZY, a, 9-4 P. Beasley 3
Also ran—Quartrain (D. McGuigan), Circular Saw (W. Nevett), Miss Frankenstein (J. Conlon). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Lyde.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Fuzzy Wuzzy, 5 to 2 JUNIUS, 5 to 1 Prince Lochinvar, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/6; places, 4/6, 3/9.
Won by a head; two lengths. Quartrain was fourth and Miss Frankenstein last.

3.30—ELSDON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. F. Deuchar's b. c. THERE HE GOES, by Ellangowan—Ragazella, 3, 7-2 J. Fox 1
Mr. R. Renton's MOUNT ROSE, 5, 7-11 E. Fox 2
Mr. E. C. Sykes's HAINTAN, 4, 7-7 R. Lightfoot 3
Also ran—Kildonan (D. McGuigan), Brook Lodge (W. Carr). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by F. Armstrong.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Haintan, 9 to 4 THERE HE GOES, 9 to 2 Mount Rose, 5 to 1 Kildonan, 20 to 1 Brook Lodge.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/3; places, 3/3, 3/9.
Won by two lengths; half a length.

3.55—PARK MODERATE PLATE of 130 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mrs. A. Scott's br. f. ARCANUM, by Arcade—Mystery, 7-0 W. Christie 1
Mr. I. Isaacs' KHYBER PASS, 8-5 J. Caldwell 2
Mr. W. F. Egerton's NIGHT ARROW, 7-1 W. Carr 3
Also ran—Law Without Justice (D. McGuigan), Blighted (J. Thwaites), Ellesmere (P. Evans). Off 3.57. (Winner trained by H. Peacock.)
Betting—11 to 8 on Blighted, 7 to 2 Ellesmere, 6 to 1 ARCANUM, 8 to 1 Khyber Pass, 100 to 7 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/6; places, 6/6, 9/3.
Won by one and a half lengths; same. Blighted was fourth and Law Without Justice last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Tupgill and There He Goes. Win dividend, £16 14/-; pool, £279; 15 winning tickets.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

FOUR GOALS FOR DIAMOND.

SHELBOURNE IN FORM AGAINST DOLPHIN.

SHELBOURNE......... 5 DOLPHIN............ 0

Shelbourne, by winning their shield match against Dolphin at Shelbourne Park last evening, moved up to share second place with Drumcondra and Dundalk, the three being four points behind the leaders, Shamrock Rovers.

Shelbourne have not given a better display this season, even allowing for the fact that the opposition was not formidable, the Dolphin team being rather below full strength. It was a one-sided game, in which Shelbourne's forwards completely dominated the Dolphin defence.

Diamond, Shelbourne's centre forward, played brilliantly, and got four of the goals, Weston getting the other. The entire line combined well, while each man shot whenever a chance presented itself.

Dolphin were three goals down at the interval, but in the second half, when they had more of the play than in the opening period, they found Soutar at the top of his form, and at no stage were Shelbourne in danger of being deprived of their half-time advantage.

Shelbourne—Soutar; Astley, Byrne; McDaid, Greene, Holmes; Carroll, Squires, Diamond, McConnell, Weston.

Dolphin—Slater; Lennox, Houlihan; Blakeley, Kelly, Watt; Kendrick, Reid, Woods, Somers, Fallon.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Aston Villa	3	Newcastle United	0
Huddersfield Town	3	Liverpool	1
Leeds United	1	Everton	0
Leicester City	1	Chelsea	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Bradford City	1	Lincoln City	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.).

Coventry City	3	Aldershot	0
Luton Town	3	Queen's P. Rangers	1
Northampton Town	2	Torquay United	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.).

Halifax Town	2	Barnsley	1
Rotherham United	3	Southport	1

BELFAST CITY CUP.

	Goals		Goals
Belfast Celtic	4	Coleraine	2
Glentoran	3	Newry	1
Cliftonville	0	Distillery	0
Derry City	2	Linfield	1
Larne	3	Ballymena	1
Bangor	2	Portadown	1
Glenavon	4	Ards	0

HOCKEY.

ST. JAMES'S GATE 2nd v. PEMBROKE WANDERERS 3rd.

This match, arranged for Saturday next, will not be played.

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GREYHOUND RACING.

SINGING SNAKE'S SURPRISE.

FINE PERFORMANCE BY CREAMERY BORDER.

THE Cork dog, Creamery Border, put up a fine performance in winning the Leinster Plate at Harold's Cross Park last night. He drew to the front quickly, and resisted a strong challenge from Hollow Shore to win by two lengths. Boozing Companion won the Connaught Plate by one length from Leopardus, but had Epinard escaped trouble, he would probably have gained the verdict. Good Style followed up a recent success by winning the Ulster Plate, and Singing Snake created a surprise by beating two more-fancied opponents in the Munster Plate. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE—Mr. D. C. Dennehy's bd. w. d. GOOD STYLE (1) (Beaded Dick—Fancy's Flight), 5 to 2, 1; Mr. P. Dunworth's DE FACTO (3), 7 to 2, 2; Mr. D. Dunne's ATHGOE BOY (6), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Off You Hop (2), 3 to 1; Fancy Billy (5), 6 to 4; Wittol (4), 7 to 1. Two lengths; a neck. 31.68 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Mr. S. O'Donohoe's bd. w. d. WATCH THE TURN (1) (Officer's Watch—Glenreagh), 6 to 4, 1; Mr. P. Frawley's LEGAL TENDER (6), 5 to 2, 2; Mr. M. Lynch's LATE NEWS (4), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Merry Drinker (3), 6 to 1. Six lengths; a distance. 33.95 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE—Mr. J. Kelleher's be. d. CREAMERY BORDER (1) (Border Line—Cook), 5 to 4 on, 1; Mr. J. Healy's HOLLOW SHORE (3), 5 to 2 agst., 2; Miss M. Fleming's FAIR NONIE (2), 8 to 1, 3. Also ran—Pride of Rathwire (5), 8 to 1; Roman Karl (4), 8 to 1; Beauty Guide (6), 10 to 1. Two lengths; a distance. 30.57 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE—Mr. P. T. Allen's f. d. SINGING SNAKE (1) (Rathganly—Emily Bear), 5 to 1, 1; Master G. McKenna's KEEP BOOZING (2), 5 to 4, 2; Mr. T. Walsh's RAHEENAGH LADDIE (3), evens. Half a length; two lengths. 30.81 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE—Mr. P. Lynam's bd. d. WHITE SOCKS (6) (Rover Ben—Boyne Fairy), 7 to 2 agst., 1; Mr. J. Kelly's TANKIE (1), 7 to 4 on, 2; Mr. T. Duffy's COURT LINE (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Moll The Rag (4), 10 to 1. Two lengths; four lengths. 32.45 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE—Miss B. Carew's BOOZING COMPANION (3) (Delage—Cure Me Quick), 8 to 1, 1; Mr. W. Hayes's LEOPARDUS (5), 5 to 2, 2; Mr. M. King's BETTY DUNNE (1), 8 to 1, 3. Also ran—Majesty Boy (6), 4 to 1; Stolen Buckle (2), 3 to 1; Epinard (4), 5 to 2. One length; same. 31.83 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Mr. G. Carew's bk. d. BAD COMPANION (Delage—Cure Me Quick), 2 to 1, 1; Mr. M. Conway's MOVING CLOSER (4), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. M. McDonagh's KANSAS KID (3), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Belford (1), 2 to 1; Plain Soda (2), 10 to 1. Six lengths; four lengths. 31.78 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**DUBLIN STAKE** (525 yards)—Mild Boss, Wanamaker, Dick Indeed, Southern Gift, Joyful Rebel, Tiny, Fortune's Turn, Dark Road.
8.35—**CELTIC HURDLE** (525 yards) — Rock Arrow, What About Me, Kiwi's Crown, Prudent Dan, Shore's Victory, Long Lad.
8.50—**CLONMEL STAKE** (525 yards)—Gentle Dick, Young Hero, Rockett's Hero, Seaside Rattler, Magazine, Bersley Chief, Carman's Cross, Cooley Brown.
9.10—**SHELBOURNE STAKE** (525 yards)—Cappalagh Lass, Game Ranger, Higher Heart, Qui Va La, Pirate of Penzance, Keep Forward, Ballifanghan, Birdhill Flyer.
9.30—**SHELBOURNE HURDLE** (525 yards)—Next Belle, What Flie, Tom the Rogue, Hot Shot, Model Pallas, Watch the Turn.
9.45—**CELTIC STAKE** (550 yards) — Meelna Major, Three Cheers, Emerald Gem, Knight of Ruff, Avonbeg, Jackdaw of Rheims, Mick the Rover, Essex Challenger.
10.0—**DUBLIN STAKE** (525 yards)—Prudent Maura, Whitefield Rose, Lethal, Silhouette, Gaughan's Bridge, Glenbally Ina, Roman Rose, Bottle Rock.

CORK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**FERMOY STAKES**, 525 yards—Araglen Colleen, Border Peggie, Keep First, Lacquer Lass, Bit of Glory, Cahermone Lady. Subs.—Mell's Second, Lady Lustre.
8.30—**COVE HURDLE**, 550 yards—Line o' Battle, Again Knocktoran, Slim Jack, Cleartone. Subs.—Lyrenamon Boy, Cheerful Melody.
8.45—**SOUTHERN STAKES**, 550 yards—Knockmore Joint, Royal Wave, Rattling Bullet, Ballyregan, Golden Snowflake, Ahanask. Subs.—Castle Road, Solid Spark.
9.0—**BALLINCOLLIG STAKES**, 525 yards—Ovidia's Deputy, Sooty Sailor, Lackabawn Rattler, Abbig, Joyful Swindler, Meslo. Subs.—Lady Bountiful, Western Wonder.
9.15—**MALLOW HURDLE**, 525 yards—Brain Wave, Dainty Colleen, Keen Jawbreaker, Pheiten. Subs.—Sea L. Prosperity Boy.
9.30—**BLARNEY STAKES**, 525 yards—Willie the Dude, Fireman Broffis, Joyful Lady, Morriaghan, Fighting Fox, Evening Echo. Subs.—Kevin Lass, Field Officer.

MULLINGAR RESULTS.

Tom the Rogue (evens), Brown Bread (3 to 1), Roasted Fibula (3 to 1), Bunty's Ruby (2 to 1), Premier Cutlet (6 to 4 on), Flying Hilda (3 to 1), Could Happen (5 to 1).

CRICKET.

WEST INDIES TEAM AT PRACTICE.

ATTRACTIVE BATTING BY HEADLEY.

The West Indies cricketers, who had further practice at Lords, yesterday, all showed better form than on Monday, but they batted and bowled for most of the time in cheerless conditions—a cold wind blowing and the light being none too good.

G. Headley attracted a lot of interest when batting. Like the majority of the party, he is familiar with turf wickets. He timed the ball much better than on Monday, and his quick footwork was noticeable. Martindale, fast right hand; Griffiths, fast medium right, and Valentine, fast medium, looked to be useful bowlers, and the last-named often brought the ball quickly off the ground. Sealey kept a sound length, and Da Costa showed himself a good forcing bat and useful medium-pace bowler.

Grant timed the ball beautifully on the leg side, and the manner in which he dealt with the over-pitched ball revealed the power and certainty of his driving. C. A. Roache, one of the men whom the English public saw in 1928, impressed by reason of his ability in defence strokes, and the skill he showed in choosing the correct ball for punishment suggested that he is still a fine opening batsman.

A USEFUL GUIDE.

In the new issue of the "Athletic News" Cricket Annual (on sale to-day) will be found an expert analysis of the Australian Test troubles and their effects on the future of the game. There are striking photographs of leg-theory bowling.

In addition to the valuable facts, figures and records of the game, with county, club and league fixtures, the "Athletic News" Cricket Annual tells you all about the West Indies team, which provides this year's Test games, and the full story (illustrated) of the 555 record stand for first wicket put up by Holmes and Sutcliffe. The price is 6d.

MONKSTOWN CLUB.

The above club requires away fixtures on the following dates:—1st XI.—August 19th, September 2nd, 9th. 2nd XI.—May 6th, 20th; June 10th, July 29th, August 12th, 19th, 26th; September 2nd. Apply W. J. Meagher, St. Malo, Frescati Park, Blackrock.

HUNTING.

MEATH HOUNDS.

From Saturday's meet, at Carlanstown, hounds found in Farran Alcock, and, going away on the Carlanstown, swung righthanded to Newtown, where they lost. A Cruisetown fox was hunted by Robertstown House, and then to the left via Kilbeg and Moydorragh into Brittas. He continued on to the Lake Wood, near Nobber, and, finding the earths here well stopped, he returned through the woods into Brittas and back to Cruisetown, and was eventually lost at Raffan Hill, after a twisting hunt of one hour.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE MEATH.

April.	Meet.	Hour.
Monday, 24th	Cruisetown X roads	11.30
Thursday, 27th	Drumcondra	11.30

To finish the season.

MEATH HOUNDS.—The meet for to-morrow (Thursday) has been cancelled.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR A. E. FANNIN.

With conditions as unpleasant as possible for tennis, it was, perhaps, just as well that the programme yesterday in the Irish Hard Court Championships at Fitzwilliam was small. There was a strong, cold wind, and continual storms of dust made accurate tennis very difficult. In the circumstances, the play in the match between A. E. Fannin and E. H. Maynard—the best match of the day—was extremely good. Maynard nearly created a surprise; for, after winning the first set, he got within two points of victory at 5-4 in the final set, but put two weak returns into the net. He led again at 6-5, but Fannin held on to eventually scrape home at 8-6. Keeping to the base line, Maynard hit accurately and hard on both wings. His length was good, but he did not possess Fannin's ability to hit a winner. Fannin hit some lovely drives, and volleyed neatly at times, but he was erratic, and had some costly spells of double faulting. Neither McGuire nor McVeagh had any difficulty in disposing of R. Egan and R. B. Pringle, respectively. McVeagh's accurate net attack proved altogether too much for Pringle's steady base line play.

In the women's singles Miss Furney, the holder, was too steady for Miss L. Mahony, but Mrs. Harman-Drew, who was Miss Freda Pearson before her marriage, and has just returned from abroad, was rather erratic in the first set against Miss P. Dempsey. Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Second Round.
E. A. McGuire beat R. F. Egan—6-1, 6-1.
J. C. Tonge beat G. C. Dockeray—6-2, 5-7, 6-2.
Third Round.
T. G. McVeagh beat R. B. Pringle—6-0, 6-1.
W. A. "Hope" beat P. L. Flanagan—6-4, 10-8.
A. E. Fannin beat E. H. Maynard—3-6, 6-1, 8-6.

WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Second Round.
Miss H. L. Furney beat Miss L. Mahony—6-2, 6-1.
Mrs. H. Harman-Drew beat Miss P. Dempsey—6-4, 8-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
First Round.
A. Bradford and R. J. Sandys beat J. H. Monahan and R. Lamb—1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.
Second Round.
Miss M. Graham (minus 2) beat Miss E. McEnery (2)—6-4, 6-2.
Mrs. Joyce (15) w.o., Miss S. Maxwell (4) scr.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES.
First Round.
H. S. Mansfield and J. Murphy (15) beat A. and W. Hamilton (minus 2)—6-0, 4-6, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

4 o'c.—Miss J. Scott v. Miss M. Graham; Miss D. Hunt v. Miss E. Devlin; Miss M. Daly v. Miss L. Mahony; J. E. Willoughby v. "R. Kaye."
5 o'c.—Miss B. Davis v. Miss M. Cullen (B); H. S. Mansfield and Miss T. Pym v. R. F. Egan and Miss B. Maxwell (A); E. A. McGuire v. M. A. Tannam; D. D. O'Sullivan v. J. C. Tonge.
6 o'c.—P. L. Flanagan v. R. B. Pringle; C. S. Almond v. W. G. B. Robinson; A. P. Barry and Miss J. Scott v. A. E. Fannin and Miss H. Furney; J. Monahan and Miss R. Monahan v. winners of (A).
7 o'c.—E. A. McGuire and T. G. McVeagh v. E. H. Maynard and J. C. Tonge; Miss M. Spratt v. winner of (B); B. F. Coster v. A. P. Faulkner; F. A. Ashe v. T. Gronwall.

AMERICA'S DAVIS CUP TEAM.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The United States Davis Cup Committee has selected Wilmer Allison, George Lott, Clifford Sutter and John van Ryn to represent the United States against Mexico in the North American zone Davis Cup tie, which will be played in Mexico City on May 5, 6 and 7.

The Mexican team will probably be: Ricardo Tapia, Alfonso Unda, Jorge Acosta and Eduardo Mestre.

GAELIC GAMES.

THE NON-RESIDENT RULE TO STAND.

THE GUARDS' BID FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

By PAT'O.

THE annual Congress passed off smoothly, and through an eight hours' sitting scarcely a ripple stirred the assembly. All the outgoing officers were re-elected unanimously, and not once were the ballot papers circulated. Delegates seemed satisfied with the progress made, and endorsed Mr. McCarthy's address with acclaim. The Irish language was freely used in the debates and some motions were discussed wholly in Gaelic.

Ulster's weak financial position was a source of concern to delegates from all four provinces. The position will be reported more fully to the Central Council, and both Leinster and Munster, strong in finance, promised any necessary assistance to put the Association on a sound working basis in the North, where clubs are rapidly increasing in numbers, whilst gate receipts rule low and travelling expenses eat up the bulk of the revenue.

The non-resident rule and the question of players' insurance brought healthy discussion. Both have their votaries, but the vast majority of the delegates were in favour of existing conditions, giving players the option of declaring for their native counties, and clubs the right of voluntary insurance.

DUBLIN HARD HIT.

Dublin County is hard hit by the non-resident rule; for there the anomaly exists of players competing in the Dublin Championship and later playing against Dublin. Should the Guards, for instance, win the Dublin Championship in football—and it is generally acceded that they have a good sporting chance—how many of them will be available for a Dublin selection?—less than half a dozen.

There is another aspect of the case, however. Many promising young players will have a chance, and in hurling there is a definite growth of a native Dublin school of skilled players. Such clubs as Eoghan Ruadh—all city-born men—have come to the front rapidly. They have developed a forward passing system of their own, and in a few years will rival the Cork City, Galway and Kilkenny City hurlers. Counties like Clare, Galway and Laoighis would be hard hit by the disqualification of non-residents. Even the two champion counties, Kerry and Kilkenny, would have to completely rebuild their sides. The rule will continue to be a "bone of contention."

The annual Whitsun tournament in London was again approved; Kilkenny and Cork hurlers travel this year and will draw a record gate to help the struggling cross-Channel clubs and give a stimulus to the games in London, where there is a big Irish population. Closer bonds with the Camanachd Association of Scotland were announced, and the hurling and shinty annuals will prove a big attraction.

ESCAPE FOR YOUNG IRELANDS.

Last Sunday's limited programme brought expected results, though Garda all but stopped Young Irelands' long unbroken winning sequence. Had Gleeson, Power and Tobin been available the county champions would have lost their first League game; for their backs played very poorly when hard pressed. Garda will make a bold bid for the championship, and next Sunday's struggle against Civil Service will be keen. The Service have been playing very well through the League; they are faster than the Phœnix Park men, and better around goal. Weight may tell, however, and the new Garda men—Flyan, McCormack and Phelan—show much promise.

St. Finbarrs, Cork champions, gave a sparkling exhibition on Sunday in the Mardyke Grounds against their old Blackrock rivals. Rockies have struck a lean patch, and their promoted juniors need experience. It will be some years before Coughlan, Hurley, Murphy and O'Regan can be replaced.

Dublin footballers had an easy win from Louth at Drogheda in the Corrigan Park Tournament. So well did the visitors play that they will have many adherents through the big 1933 competitions now opening.

SWIMMING.

DUBLIN S.C.

The Iveagh Baths have been engaged from 7 to 8 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening. A full attendance of members is requested. Intending members are cordially invited to attend.

BALBRIGGAN S.C.

The following officers have been elected for the coming season:—President—J. J. Patton. Captain—W. A. Gaynor. Hon. Treasurer—R. A. Gaynor. Hon. Secretary—G. A. Cashell, Hampton street, Balbriggan. Committee—G. A. Cashell, J. J. Cooney; J. L. Derham, R. K. Dunne, R. A. Gaynor, W. A. Gaynor, E. F. Kiernan, F. X. McGowan, J. J. Patton. Handicap Committee—G. A. Cashell, W. A. Gaynor, F. X. McGowan.

CLONTARF S.C.

Iveagh Baths have been engaged by the above club for to-morrow night, from 9 to 10 o'clock. Club coach will be in attendance. Members are requested to attend.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Great Metropolitan Stakes, Epsom—Eugene, at 11.15 a.m. yesterday.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.

Stud Produce Stakes—Judicial, Turbolin.
Cobham Plate—La Ballerina, Rebecca gelding.
Marcus Beresford Stakes—Mainwood.
Guilford Handicap—Witch Doctor II.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Two Years Old Plate, Kempton—Rebecca gelding.
Ryland Handicap, Thirsk—Barnacle Bill, Jasper Wood.
Thirsk engagements—Tetrasct, Apple Royal colt.
Chester engagements—Apple Royal colt.
New Stand Handicap, Catterick—Nothing Daunted, Barnacle Bill, Jasper Wood.
Oran Selling Plate, Catterick—Serpentine filly.
Paradise Stakes, Hurst Park—Creme Caramel.
Claremont Plate, Hurst Park—Mushroom Girl.
Priory Selling Handicap, Alexandra Park—Zarane.
Alexandra Plate, Alexandra Park—Ole King Sole.
Roseberry Plate, Stockton—Lucky Patch, Pyrus.
Coventry 'Chase, Worcester—Bill Teal.
Ludlow 'Chase—Loughbrown, Busky Chief.
Shropshireshire Hurdle, Ludlow—Homerus.
Maelor 'Chase, Bangor—Brienz.

LITTLE ISLAND EASTER OPEN MEETING.

In the final of the Scratch Cup George Crosbie beat J. Morrissey at the 37th.

Open 18-Hole Bogey Competition (April 16)—Mrs. Crosbie (8), 3 up; J. Florence (10), 3 up.

Open 18-Hole Stroke Foursomes—W. T. O'Sullivan and D. P. McCarthy (9), 74; C. Harte and E. C. Harrington (9½), 74½.

Open 18-Hole Stroke (April 17)—B. Roche (16), 70; T. Reid (12), 71.

Fourball Foursomes v. Bogey—D. P. Fitzgerald and J. Florence, 7 up, winners.

GOLF.

BIG VICTORY FOR JOHN BURKE.

WEST OF IRELAND TITLE WON BY 13 AND 12.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Tuesday.

WHEN at the end of the first eighteen holes in the West of Ireland Championship final to-day at Rosses Point John Burke was leading Gerald O'Connor by eleven holes, the record set up at Westward Ho by Robert Harris in the final for the Amateur Championship with K. F. Fradgley seemed likely to go by the board. The Irish Close champion, however, made a slip at the short fourth in the evening, taking four, and he might have won the next hole, but O'Connor got the half. The end, however, came at the sixth, where Burke had a grand three, and thus he won by 13 and 12 to equal the margin by which Harris beat Fradgley.

AN IRISH RECORD.

Burke established a record for an Irish championship final, the other notable achievements being to the credit of W. B. Taylor in the 1895 final at Portrush, of John Ball in the final at Portmarnock in 1899, and Craig in the last round at Castlerock in 1912, the margin in each instance being 13 and 11.

The strong south-easterly wind, which increased in force as the day wore on, made the conditions rather severe, and O'Connor was quite unequal to them. Indeed, there was no comparison between the players in any department of the game, but where O'Connor lost most ground was in the short game, for his driving was long and, as a rule, straight.

Almost from the start Burke began to forge ahead; for he took the lead at the second, reached the turn in 38 for a lead of five, and, playing steady golf, did not concede a hole on the round, the Roscommon player's best being seven halves; as a matter of fact, of the 24 holes played O'Connor won but one—the fourth on the second half; and it was a brilliant three at the sixth by Burke that clinched matters.

For the first eighteen Burke had 77 (par 74), which was good, taking the conditions into account. O'Connor was 43 to the turn against the champion's 38, but he picked up at the fifteenth after playing five to the edge of the green. For the last six holes Burke was 25 and O'Connor 26.

RESULT.

John Burke (Lahinch) beat Gerald O'Connor (Roscommon) over 36 holes by 13 and 12.

Other results were:—

O'Connor Cup—Dr. O'Meara (Tullamore). Best gross—John Burke and Cecil Ewing tied.

Connaught Bar Cup—E. F. English (Ballina); runner-up, D. N. Smith (County Sligo).

Combe Cup—T. L. Mahon (County Sligo).

SENIOR CUP AND BARTON SHIELD.

In the first round (Ulster Section) of the Senior Challenge Cup and Barton Shield competitions, played at Belvoir Park, Royal Portrush defeated Royal Co. Down in the Cup by 3 matches to 2, and in the Shield Royal Co. Down won by 5 holes up. Details:—

SENIOR CUP.

Royal Portrush.		Royal Co. Down.	
R. M. M'Connell	0	J. R. Carr (1 up, after a tie)	1
F. P. M'Connell (1 up, after a tie)	1	D. W. Smyth	0
E. W. Scott (2 up)	1	R. W. Barnett	0
F. J. Byrne	0	J. A. Barr (1 up)	1
L. Stewart (2 & 1)	1	S. C. Ferguson	0
	3		2

BARTON SHIELD.

Royal Co. Down.		Royal Portrush.	
J. R. Carr and D. W. Smyth	4	R. M. M'Connell and E. W. Scott	0
R. W. Barnett and S. C. Ferguson	1	F. P. M'Connell and F. J. Byrne	0
	5		0

BARTON CUP TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

SKERRIES.

At Skerries—W. J. Towell and F. G. Hyder, G. H. Owens and J. MacDonnell. At Newlands—J. F. Owens (jun.) and G. Ellis, H. Stafford and E. M. Forde, S. N. Stafford and E. Montgomery.

NEWLANDS.

At Skerries—Cmdt. D. J. Stapleton and J. Mahony, Wm. Donohoe and P. J. Kilmartin. At home—R. "James" and G. "Donald," A. L. Butler and F. Cronin, E. Dowd and A. O'Malley.

GRANGE.

At Grange—F. K. Patterson and M. Quinn, A. E. O'Connor and G. J. Young, R. J. Tamplin and J. Taylor. At Dundalk—W. C. Rawle and A. J. Bonfield, J. A. Trotter and D. Cullen.

MALAHIDE.

At Malahide—J. Connell and C. E. Anderson, A. Adams and G. O'Neill, C. Adams and J. P. Bandit. At Hermitage—D. Lyne and E. J. Crowley, J. Whelan and J. A. Gore.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

At Royal Dublin—A. H. Butler and M. E. L. Harvey, H. B. Sutton and R. H. Pratt. At Howth—A. J. Barrett and M. Horan, S. J. Douglas and D. H. Douglas, W. P. Roper and J. W. Pie—

WOODBROOK.

Away—R. Hamilton and V. Hamilton, A. J. McMurray and Felix Sherry. At home—D. O'Reilly and F. McLellan, R. McLoughlin and D. McMullen, B. Rusk and J. P. Troy.

KILLINEY.

At Royal Dublin—T. Mulhall and J. M. Mitchell, J. Turner Huggard and V. O'Dwyer. At Killiney—J. Carey and R. Ross Todd, J. Arling and V. Carroll, D. Tyson and M. Duffy.

ELM PARK.

At Elm Park—D. M. Callaghan and G. A. Gilligan, J. G. Thornhill and B. H. Hayden. At Dollymount—P. A. Ryan and E. K. Carter, A. F. Hall and J. B. "Dunlop," P. Kelly and R. Sheil.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

MALAHIDE.

Easter competitions—Fourball, P. L. Keane and D. Lyne, 5 up; foursome sweepstake, D. Lyne and E. J. Crowley, 3 down; fourball sweepstake, C. O'Shea and J. Black, J. Gore and P. L. Keane, A. Adams and J. Butler, 4 up.

Saturday next—Monthly cup, bogey.

Ladies' Branch.—Entries for "Harden" Cup close to-morrow at 6 o'clock. Tuesday next—Final of year's medal (strokes). April medal—Mrs. Golden.

FOXROCK.

Saturday next—Vice-captain's prize, 18 holes, strokes; arrange partners and opponents. Commencing April 27th, mixed foursomes competition for prizes presented by Mr. J. X. Murphy; match play. Entries close at 6 p.m. on Sunday next, 23rd. May 13th—Captain's prize.

WOODBROOK.

Wednesday cup postponed to 26th inst.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch.—20th April—Prize presented by Mrs. Riordan, 18 holes, bogey; winner in each class to play off; draws 10.30, 2, 2.15, 2.30.

DONABATE.

Ladies' Branch.—Saturday next—President's cup (presented by Mrs. A. O. Ferguson), 18 holes strokes; first eight to qualify; draws at 3 and 3.30 p.m. April medal won by Miss Jones (36), 73.

BRAY.

Result of Easter competitions:—Fourball (bogey)—J. McMullan and B. Scannell, 7 up; P. Byrne and V. Coghlan, 6 up. Foursome (strokes)—C. W. Huet and C. F. Huet, 73½; A. P. Huet and P. H. Harwood, 73½.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.

Coronation Cup—F. A. McMullan (4) and J. R. Wheeler (8) tied with a nett score of 78. They also tied with L. Brereton Martin, who, playing off 4, returned a nett 78 in the open stroke competition. Ties will be played off at a later date.

SKERRIES.

Easter Monday—Great Northern Railway (I.) Cup—Preliminary round, 18 holes, strokes—G. H. Owens (3), 71; A. F. Byrne (12), 72; J. MacDonnell (13), 74; G. Ellis (10), 77; J. F. Owens (jun.) (3), 78; E. H. Bailey (20), 78; P. J. Owens (9), 78. Tie for 8th place—W. J. Towell (6), 79; W. O. Ryan (22), 79; E. Montgomery (15), 79; C. Kerrigan (14), 79. Draw—G. H. Owens v. winner of tie; J. MacDonnell v. J. F. Owens (jun.); P. J. Owens v. A. F. Byrne; E. H. Bailey v. G. Ellis.

Saturday next—Cup presented by club for winners and runners-up in monthly medal competitions, 1932. The following have qualified:—A. Hoey, C. Kerrigan, P. J. Reddy, E. M. Forde, B. G. Fagan, F. Carroll, J. E. Fitzgerald, W. A. Ellis, J. O'Dowd, W. J. Towell, J. F. Owens, J. S. Griffin, G. J. Murphy, G. Ellis, J. MacDonnell, G. H. Owens, E. Montgomery, E. J. Turley, J. I. Stafford, J. I. Stafford (jun.), E. H. Bailey, F. G. Hyder, P. J. Dillon, P. J. Owens.

CARRICKMINES.

Easter Monday Sweep, Men's Singles—G. F. K. Perrin (18), 2 up; G. Mackay Smith (11), 1 down; F. O. Stoker (12), 1 down; Dr. V. Tighe (16), 3 down; J. H. Gibson (17), 3 down.

GALWAY.

Easter Monday competitions.—Men's open stroke—M. Duffy (Loughrea) (18), 71; D. Quinlan (Galway) (6), 73; R. Mahon (Galway) (4), 73; H. Shiel (Dublin) (20), 73; M. R. Lee (Galway) (15), 74.

Ladies' open stroke—Miss A. Dupen (Galway) (31), 72; Miss McDonagh (Galway) (32), 74; Miss Sheridan (Ballinasloe) (27), 75; Miss Murray (Ballinasloe) (28), 75; Mrs. Mahon (Galway) (16), 75.

ROYAL PORTRUSH.

Alexander Cup—Dr. D. R. Wheeler (6), 72; E. T. Bell (8), 73. Best gross—Dr. Wheeler and J. S. Watson.

Ladies' Branch.—Glenmanus Cup. Final—Miss B. Wray (36) beat Mrs. Marks (4), after two ties. Foursomes. Final—Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Dougan beat Mrs. Reade and Mrs. Martin, 2 and 1.

RATHDOWNEY.

Bogey Competition—M. Cahill, 1 up; P. McGuire, 1 down.

BALLYBUNION.

Bogey Competition—J. Beasley (4), 3 up; L. Bannon (18), 1 up; W. J. McCarthy (5), square.

LURGAN.

R.U.R. Cup—F. McKinlay, winner; H. C. Malcolm, runner-up. Mixed foursomes—J. R. Baird and Miss McCann, winners; H. C. Malcolm and Mrs. Smith, runners-up.

KILLARNEY OPEN MEETING.

Men's Stroke (Keogh-Barniville Cup); handicap limit 20—C. Power (Dooks) (8), 73; W. M. O'Sullivan (Killarney) (4), 74; N. O'Donovan (Killarney) (10), 76; P. Arthur (Kenmare) (11), 76; J. Egan (Killarney) (12), 77; T. A. Brindley (Portmarnock) (9), 77.

Ladies' Stroke (Earl of Kenmare's Cup)—Miss Plunkett (Kenmare) (18), 73; Miss Doyle (Killarney) (28), 73; Miss K. O'Sullivan (Killarney) (11), 76; Miss Slattery (Tralee) (24), 76.

Men's Singles v. Bogey (O'Connell Cup)—J. Moriarty (Killarney) (9), 2 up; C. Power (Dooks) (6), square; D. O'Shea (Kenmare) (3), square.

Men's Best Ball Fourball Sweep v. Bogey—J. O'Flaherty and J. Moriarty, 6 up; J. V. O'Leary and T. J. Purcell, 4 up.

Ladies' Stroke—Mrs. C. O'Sullivan (Killarney) (36), 67; Mrs. Carroll (Killarney) (36), 71.

Men's Stroke (Class I.) (Zingari Cup)—W. L. O'Sullivan (Killarney) (8), 70; C. Murphy (Kenmare) (8), 71; P. J. Doyle (Bray) (8), 72; P. Browne (Killarney) (12), 72. Best gross—W. M. O'Sullivan (Killarney), 78.

Men's Stroke (Class II.)—J. Moynihan (Killarney) (28), 68; J. McCarthy (Killarney) (23), 68; P. Devane (Dingle) (23), 78.

Visitors Cup—P. J. Doyle (Bray) (13), 73.

H. J. BYRNE, F.A.I., P.A.S.I.

SALE THIS DAY AT 2 O'CLOCK, AT OLDCOURT AND BALLYWALTRIM, BRAY, OF 25 IRISH ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND FOR SEASON'S GRAZING TO 1st MARCH, 1934. Conditions at Sale.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. SALE TO-MORROW,
AT KILBRIDE HOUSE, KILLARNEY ROAD, BRAY.

SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, FARM IMPLEMENTS, etc., including:—Mhy. Sideboards, Antique Bureau, Occasional Tables, Mhy. Dining Tables, Mhy. Dining Chairs, Arm Chair, Occasional Chairs, Decorative China, Carpets and Rugs, Overmantels and Wall Mirrors, Chiffonier, Fenders and Irons, Curtains, Oil Paintings, Coloured Engravings, etc.; Double and Single Mhy. and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Mhy. Wardrobe, with mirror door; Mhy. Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstands and Ware, Mhy. Bedside Cupboards, Bedside Table, etc.; usual Kitchen Furniture, Hall Stand, Chairs and Table; Winnowing Machine, D.M.B., Steel Bar and Pierce Ploughs, Grubbers, Spring Tooth and 3-part Harrows; Beam Scales and Quncels, Metal Rick Stand, Hay Forks, Planks, Boiler, Troughs, Electric Incubator and Hoover, Galv. Barrow, Turnip Pulper, Turnip Slicer, Grindstones, etc., etc.
SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

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GROUND RENT SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), AT JURY'S HOTEL, AT 2.30 P.M.

LOT 1.—RENT OUT OF 37 DAWSON STREET HAS BEEN SOLD.
LOT 2.—£92 6s. 2d., PAYABLE UNDER 99 YEARS' LEASE OUT OF NO. 19 DAME STREET.
Full particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors,
CLIFFORD LLOYD and SONS, 32 Kildare street, Dublin; or from

JACKSON STOPS & JOYCE,
AUCTIONEERS AND SURVEYORS,
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WEDNESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1933, AT 1 O'CLOCK, COMPACT, CONVENIENT, SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, 273 HAROLD'S CROSS ROAD.

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Accommodation:—2 sittingrooms, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen with close range, large scullery. Electric light throughout. Garden at rear, with glasshouse, tool shed, and usual Out-offices. Side entrance. Garden in front.
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W. J. HOLDEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS,
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SALE TO-DAY, 12 O'CLOCK, OF DUBLIN AND BLESSINGTON TRAM CO. WORKSHOP PLANT, MACHINERY, STORES, ETC., AT TEMPLEOGUE, CO. DUBLIN.

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WANTED, young, experienced COOK GENERAL, small adult family, Southern Dublin suburb; good home; send copies references.—M 136, this office. 17 E

WANTED, good COOK GENERAL, daily, full day; good wages; Monkstown.—M 219, this office. 18 F

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WANTED, young experienced GENERAL, good cook; highest references essential; Palmerston Park district.—M 215, this office.

WANTED, steady GENERAL, adult family; Terenure district; references.—RO 336, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 18 D

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